



MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1912.

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Still Unidentified

Augusta Chronicle.
The remains of the fifteen year old boy
found dead on the C. & O. Railroad one mile
west of Augusta on the morning of September
16th are still held, with the hope that the
parents will yet come to claim the body.

Kentucky's Pure Food Law Requires Drugs and Chemicals Should Be Kept Fresh and Free From Any Adulterations.

We are packing all our staple drugs in sealed boxes, which as-
sures you a strictly pure and fresh product. Epsom Salts, Rochelle
Salts, Alum, arumic, Chloro, Absorb, Cream Tartar, Pepper, Boric
Acid and many more too numerous to mention are packed in sealed
boxes. They never leak and show up fine in your medicine chest.

M. F. WILLIAMS & CO. "Big Drugstore With
the Little Price."

WEATHER REPORT

FAIR TODAY AND SUNDAY;
COOLER.

Deep Interest in Meetings

The services at Baptist Church last night
were very impressive and were well attended.
Sunday is to be the great day in the revival.
At 10:15 Rev. Perryman will speak on "Giving
Up Benjamin." In the afternoon he will speak
to the men of Maysville and vicinity. Three
hundred men are wanted at this service. Will
you be one? Men, come out and make this the
best service of the day. The subject for the
afternoon service will be "Living Above the
Snake Line."
At 7 o'clock he will speak on "Why Are You
a Fool?"
Let everyone make a special effort to come
out to all of these services.

Something Good

Heinz's Cream of Pea Soup,
Heinz's Celery Soup,
Heinz's Tomato Soup.

FOR SALE AT 20c and 25c.

The Quality Grocer.
Masonic Temple Bldg. **J. C. CABLISH**

For Repairing Your Roof

Get our Paper Shingle, price \$1 per thousand, or our Cypress Shingle, price \$2.50 per
thousand. If you want a Competition roof we have the exclusive agency for the Na-
tional Rubber and the National Sand Surface. Prices per square for the Rubber, 1 ply
\$1.00, 2 ply \$1.45, 3 ply \$1.75; the Sand Surface, 1 ply \$1.25, 2 ply \$1.75, 3 ply \$1.95.
This is the best competition roof we have seen on the market.

FOR PLANING MILL WORK we use the best material that can be had.
When you are next in the market call and
inspect our stock and you will leave your order.

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Golden Glory
"GOLDENEST GOOD"

POWER & DAULTON
CIGAR CO.
MAYSVILLE, KY.

Maysville at Paris

The Maysville High School football team
went out to Paris this morning for an after-
noon game with the Paris High School eleven.

Come and See Me

Having become sole owner of the William
Mitchell saloon, I take this method of infor-
ming my friends and the general public that I
am prepared to give them the best of service.
I handle only pure liquor, wine, beer and
cigars. Give me a call.
GEO. A. FISCHER
(Advertisement)

RECTOR FIELDING'S SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Tomorrow is the second anniversary of Rev.
James H. Fielding's acceptance of the Recto-
ry of the Church of the Nativity of Maysville
and Mr. Fielding invites members of the con-
gregation and all others to attend the ser-
vices Sunday morning, as he will give a
brief summary and account of his steward-
ship as Rector.

Rector Fielding is much loved and esteemed
by outsiders, as well as by his parish-
ioners, and it is to be hoped that he will re-
main with the Episcopal Parish here, indefi-
nitely.

VERY EXPLICIT

The following order, issued by
Mayor Lee, is self-explanatory:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, (CITY OF MAYSVILLE.)
H. A. Ort, Chief of Police—Dear
Sir: Complaint having reached this
office that members of the Police
Force of this city are in the habit of
entering saloons for the purpose of
drinking. This is in direct conflict with
one of the city ordinances. You will
please instruct your Policemen that in
the future this ordinance will be
strictly enforced.

J. W. LEE,
Mayor City of Maysville.

NOTICE

Police Officers: This communica-
tion received this p. m., (October 11th,
1912,) govern yourselves accordingly.
H. A. ORT,
Chief of Police.

DOVER SCHOOL

Progressing Finely and Adopts
Manual Training and Domestic
Science

Miss Jessie O. Yancey, County Superintendent
of Schools, has returned from a visit of
inspection at our "Home School" at Dover.

She displayed with pride a glass of jelly
presented to her by the Domestic Science class
of the school, which is up to the standard.

The equipment for this department has
been loaned; also a work bench for manual
training.

Principal Beschley has installed his own
large chest of tools for the use of the school
and the boys are encouraged to repair all
broken desks, chairs, etc. They have con-
structed a nice shelf for the dinner baskets.

The school is making a special study of
native trees and has on display several vari-
eties of wood and leaves, a most helpful idea.
A large compass has been drawn upon the
ceiling enabling the scholars to tell direction
at any time. Another advanced idea.

Every evidence is shown that the Dover
School, under Principal Beschley and As-
sistant, Miss S. S. S. is fully up to the

Employees of the Government Depots of the
United States Army employed after November
1st must enlist and will be subject to call in
time of war.

COUNTY TEACHERS

\$3,000 to Be Paid Out Today By
the County Superintendent

County Superintendent of Schools, J. S. H. H.
Yancey today will pay to the teachers of Ma-
son county the sum of \$3,000, same being the
first allotment for salaries for the 1912-13
school term.

The teachers will be in Maysville today from
every part of the county and this money will
come in with a welcome as it has been some time
since any rural teacher has received any pay.

D. HECHINGER & CO.
OUR ENTIRE LINE OF 1912 AND 1913

FALL STOCK

In now ready for your inspection. All we desire to say in this "Ad." is, we have provided for the needs
of the multitude. Splendid Wearing Suits for the economical, \$7.50 to \$10. For the more stylish dresser,
an excellent line of Suits, Pure Worsted, Blue Serges included, \$12 to \$15. For the young and would stay
young man an elegant line of Suits, comprising the newest colorings and fabrics made in English, Semi-
English and Norfolk models, \$18 to \$20.
Our College Brand Clothes are the acme of the highest art productions—\$22.50 to \$28.50.
Stetson, Knox and Imperial Fall Hats in the latest shapes and colors.
Try on an Eagle Cap; they are very chic and will be very popular.
"Buy School Suits at big reduction."

D. HECHINGER & CO. Maysville's Leading Clothing and
Shoe Shop.

Mr. J. T. Kackley arrived home Thursday
after spending a few weeks in New York City
purchasing a Christmas stock of goods.

The dry weather is cutting short the grass
pasturage, and in some places stock water
and wells and cisterns are getting low.

Smoke Masonian and La Tessa, 5 cents
Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins went to Mays-
ville last Friday on a visit to relatives, and
while there Mrs. Hawkins was taken very ill
with rheumatism and had to be brought home
Monday in an auto.—Sharpsburg World.

Three weeks from next Tuesday the national
election will take place.
Yesterday was another warm day, the third
this week, which has made the average maxi-
mum 85 degrees in the shade; which is unseasonably hot.

Bestyette STORM CAPE

Is the ideal rainy-day protection for the school girl. Envelops the child from
head to foot, and is as attractive and stylish as it is waterproof. It is made of navy
rubberized cloth, with a roomy plaid-lined hood.

PRICE \$2.98 School Bag Free
With Each Cape

Bestyette Slicker Coats

With Sou'-Wester Hats for boys and girls are of special double material—strong, hand
some, durable. Price \$5.

1852 **HUNT'S** 1912

There were 309 sizeable fires in this dur-
ing the month of August, which inflicted dam-
age of \$283,138. Eighty of the fires were
due to lightning, with a loss of \$100,840, and
39 were due to carelessness with matches,
causing a loss of \$18,161.

Tobacco is selling at high prices in Mont-
gomery. Arthur Jacobs sold his crop of
12,000 pounds at 16 cents.

A force of 1,800 rebels attacked and killed
all but seventeen of a detachment of 127
Mexican Federal soldiers near Herman.

Now is the time to buy your winter
coal. See Dryden, Limestone street.

Mrs. Tillie Cooper of Hiett, O., and Mrs. N.
H. Richardson of the county are spending a
few days with their brother, Dr. Henry Marsh
and family at Danville.

Globe Stamps!

Get you nothing but
bring you lots of beautiful
stamps.

GLOBE STAMP CO.

IF

You would like one of those \$10 Ostrich Plumes for
\$4.98 you had better call today.

ANOTHER LOT

Of new Suits have arrived. Come today before the
best of them are sold. \$12.50 to \$35.

MERZ BROS.



WE ARE A LIVE.
The Holy Guy of Armageddon
Was up against pretty tough elddon.
When asked if he'd win,
He said with a grin:
"By Godfrey, I think I'm a laddon."

When seedling dental work call no Cartmel
Nicholas county reports an average turkey
crop this season.

Mrs. Arthur F. Wood entertained the Wash-
ington Literary Club Thursday afternoon.

"COLUMBUS DAY"

Will Be Observed Today By All
Banks of Maysville

Today is recognized as a holiday and
the five banks will close all day in
honor of the birthday of Christopher
Columbus, the discoverer of America.
There will be no rural mail delivery
by the carriers out of Maysville and
many others will take a holiday.

Wanted!

Young Lady For Office Assistant

OHIO RIVER LUMBER CO.,
UNION STREET, NEAR SECOND.

In the Market For a WHEAT DRILL

Then Our "New Peoria" Is What You Want

It has perfect working discs, fitted with dust proof chilled
bearings, single draw bars that will not gather trash, staggered
spoke wheels with 7-inch hub and 3-inch tires, continuous rear
bar with truss rod to support seat and keep drill from sagging,
direct pressure in rear of disc; a feature we claim will make
this drill work perfectly in any land suitable for sowing grain
and where other drills cannot be operated. A seat in center
of drill convenient to lever is also furnished. Drop in and let
us show you what this drill can do, and furnish you with the
names of a score of satisfied users. One feature of our drill
that puts it in a class by itself and makes it superior to all
other drills on the market is the "Peoria Disc Shoe." You
won't find the disc shoe on any other press drill on earth, the
Peoria people have that feature cinched and they are going to
hang on to it. If you want to know why we can grow more
wheat to the acre after this drill than any other with the same
amount of grain sown, come in and let us explain to you the
"New Peoria Disc Shoe Drill."

We Have Just Gotten in a Full Stock of
Fine Baling Wire

Mike Brown

THE SQUARE DEAL MAN

Mr. James Egoew, assistant manager of the
Dan Cohen shoe store, spent Thursday in Cin-
cinnati on business.

E. L. Manchester Loses Aged Father

Yesterday morning only a few minutes be-
fore he intended to board a train for Lexing-
ton, Mr. E. L. Manchester received a tele-
gram announcing the death of his aged father,
Mr. Jabez Manchester, who passed away Thurs-
day evening at his home in South Westport,
Ia., at the ripe age of 88 years.

Five children, three daughters and two
sons, survive.

The aged gentleman came of good old
English stock and was born at Tiverton, E. I.,
where the internment will take place in one of
the most noted cemeteries in that state.

Mr. Manchester left on the C. & O.'s No. 2
yesterday afternoon to attend his father's
funeral.

LIVES OF ALL KINDS!

Prices range from 10c a bottle up. Our Olive trade is one of our
hobbies. Come in and let us show you the biggest, best lot you ever saw.

Heinz Pure Cider Vinegar
Phone 43. **GEISEL & CO.**



LET UNCLE SAM GIVE YOU THE FACTS

Government reports show the steady
output of coal during the last few
years has made the dealers push for
wider markets. We are going to get
more trade—your trade—by giving
you a greater value for your money.
You will never get out of debt unless
you buy wisely.

MAYSVILLE COAL CO.
PHONE 149.

Perseimops are ripening and are plentiful.

For sale—A lot of empty boxes, all sizes;
also a lot of whisky barrels in good condition,
at a bargain.

CHENOWETH'S DRUG STORE.
(Advertisement)

Wanted!

Young Lady For Office Assistant

OHIO RIVER LUMBER CO.,
UNION STREET, NEAR SECOND.

A. F. CURRAN, Publisher.
MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY

Now it's the cold storage cure for hay fever.

Almost any candidate is a promising candidate.

The air continues to be a poor place in which to do fancy work.

Our idea of nothing to feel and about is losing a job as aviator.

The excursion girl now sweetly changes into the matinee maid.

It will be Thanksgiving day for Italy if she finally saws a limb off Turkey.

Tight-skirted women hobbling to catch a car are as funny as a sack race.

The slaughter of an aviator now and then has almost ceased to be a matter of news.

Soon the lover of lake sports will wish to exchange his bathing suit for a pair of skates.

Bohemia has a woman member of parliament. Showing the true Bohemian spirit, as it were.

Do you suppose the government will get any nearer the telephone trust than a long-distance call?

Canada sold 50,000,000 lobsters last winter. New York will have to hustle to live up to its reputation.

The girl with the coat of seashore can now look sympathetically at her pale-faced, stay-at-home sisters.

A python in the New York zoo eats but one meal a year. This reduces housekeeping costs to a minimum.

If it were not for the old warships that would the young warships have to shoot at in target practice?

Lemons are becoming more expensive, but it is probable that many of them will still be headed around.

Antiquarians have discovered another Venus, doubtless without first getting the consent of their wives.

Tobacco is now grown in Kansas, and several new brands of Havana cigars will soon be put on the market.

London telegraph company is hiring girls to replace messenger boys. Leave it to a girl to carry messages.

Baltimore policemen must not play dominoes on Sunday. Probably it is the one game that they don't play at all.

A New York man is reported to have borrowed \$3,500 from his laundress. If she had it it is quite possible.

Any movement to restrain the activities of the genius who designs freak shoes for men will deserve public approbation.

Among all the adjectives that have been applied to the costumes that the girls are wearing now we haven't noticed "modest."

An artist who painted \$10 bills has been arrested. Painting \$10 bills does not seem to be any more profitable than gliding hills.

In Philadelphia all women under thirty are "girls." Philadelphia, the chivalrous and altruistic, is proving itself the City of Brotherly Love to the lone sisters.

An English actor who wore a corset has died as the result of tight lacing. Evidently the manager declined to give him a fat part.

While a Kansas woman was trying to kiss a bulldog the animal bit her lip. It seems difficult for some Kansas bulldogs to acquire good manners.

Playing cards has been traced back to the year 800 A. D. It is safe to presume that the police of those days gathered in their graft just as merrily as now.

A Kansas City man who went to bed one night, leaving \$1,700 in his trousers pocket, has registered a vow that he will not be so careless again. He is trying to accumulate another \$1,700.

Fluffy skirts saved a woman from drowning in the Chicago river. The moral is that women who feel that they must wear tight skirts should avoid falling into that historic stream.

There were fourteen billion telephone calls in the United States last year. Do you wonder that the lines were sometimes busy?

Sound proof floors in apartment buildings are a grand institution, but until the sound proof baby is invented somebody is sure to complain.

Now it appears that the English beauty who planned to see the United States in two days is an actress. Score another point for the alert press agent.

A person with a highly metaphoric taste has called Central America "the neck" of this hemisphere. Which, of course, makes Niagara the boil on it.

"After the wife, the husband is the most important person in the house," declares a London police magistrate. Another jolt for the mother-in-law.

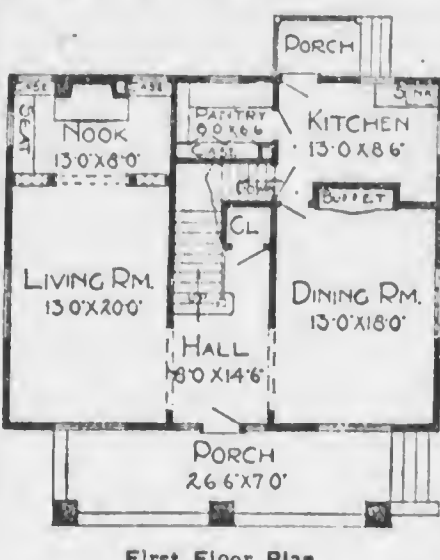
Dictionary explaining foreign languages can now be brought into this country free of duty and the mystery of the French bill of fare should eventually be cleared up.

IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS

BY WM. A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

It is sometimes quite a problem to design a house of medium size and moderate cost for a large family. If one is able to put up a residence of unlimited size with wings and ell and third-story additions, at the same time, the architect in providing the suitable accommodations for all the members of a large household is comparatively easy. All he has to think of is the architectural effect; and, other things being equal, the larger the house the more beautiful and imposing it is from an architectural



First Floor Plan.

standpoint. Unfortunately, however, or rather fortunately, the great majority of home builders in this country have to count the cost and have to figure to get the required accommodations in a residence of medium size and cost.

And it is just this which has brought the science of house planning to such perfection during the past four or five years. Architects have made a special study of the requirements of the small or medium sized residence with the result that today

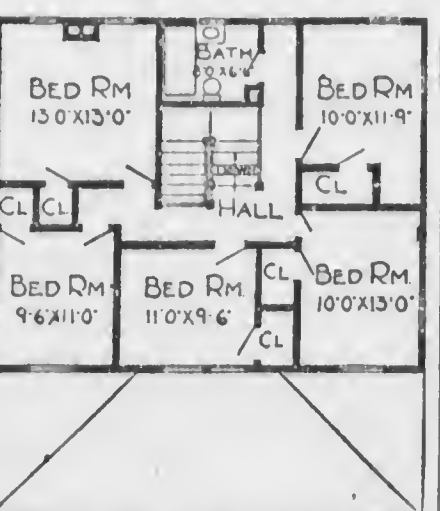


American house planning has reached a degree of perfection never before equalled.

The house illustrated herewith is one of these designs. In size 29 feet 6 inches by 36 feet and costing \$3,000 this house gives ample accommodations for a large family. The first floor is very little broken up, most of the space being given to the large living room, 13 by 20 feet; the dining room, 13 by 18 feet; and the large central stair hall connecting these two rooms. Thus more than three-fourths of the entire downstairs space is available for activities of the home life. The large porch, 26 feet 6 inches by 7 feet, forms a valuable addition also to this space.

The second floor, on the other hand, is divided into five bedrooms, each rather snug, yet large enough for all practical purposes. Each bedroom has a clothes closet in connection.

The general design and exterior appearance of this house is of a type which right now is enjoying a great



Second Floor Plan.

popularity. It is exceedingly simple, being square and plain and without ornamentation, yet the low hip roof, the grouping of the windows, the projecting sill courses and the general proportion of the parts unite to make this a very pleasing design.

Cement plaster on wood lath is the method of construction used for this design. Stucco siding has been used almost to the entire exclusion of clapboards, shingles, etc., on all houses built during the past three or four years and has proved entirely satisfactory. When this form of siding was first introduced the claim was made for it that no painting would ever be required over it. Experience has proved otherwise, however, especially in cities where there is a great

deal of smoke and dirt cement plaster walls require brightening up with paint the same as any other surface. There are special paints and preparations for this purpose which do double duty in this respect, acting both as a waterproofing coat and as an artistic coloring. Cement plaster does not require painting so often as clapboards it is true. One coat every five years should be enough to keep the building in first class condition in any atmosphere.

As a general thing the cement plaster siding is liked because it gives the impression of permanence and durability at a cost only slightly in excess of that for clapboards. At the same time it affords a slight protection against fire, even though wood lath is used. With metal lath the cement plaster coating may become a real fireproofing.

This design, combining these desirable modern features of materials, interior arrangement and exterior appearance is one of the best yet produced.

RECALLS DAYS OF INDIANS

Old Church Near Elba, in Michigan, Has Had a Most Interesting History.

An old Indian church, mite relic of a bygone age, still stands on the Auger farm, near the little village of Elba, in Michigan.

The old structure is a century old and it has been over fifty years since its walls echoed the hymns of the red-skinned worshippers.

Standing in the middle of a large field of yellowing oats, the old church rears its square mission steeple. It serves as a monument to the once powerful tribe of Nipissing Indians. For many years the church has been used as a granary and storehouse. A slant roof shed has been added to one side for the storing of implements. The altar and pews are gone, and where once the redskin knelt in prayer now lay heaps of grain.

Erected as it was in the days of log houses, the church was a triumph of the builder's art at that time. The massive timbers are as firm and strong as they were a hundred years ago. It is said to have been the first



building in these parts sided with boards. It was plastered at one time, but this has fallen off.

On the heavy pine door can be seen the tracing of what appears to be a big round sun, probably symbolical of the deity. Previous to about 1850 the country in this vicinity belonged to the Nipissing Indian reservation. The tribe had three large villages. One winter smallpox got into the village and hundreds of the red men died. The tribe became so small that the government opened the reservation to the whites. And today not an Indian remains.—New York Times.

Early Morning Exercise.

It is a good habit to go to bed early enough to rise in time for a little exercise preliminary to the bath. For the normal individual a little simple exercise either with simple apparatus like the chest weights, or without any apparatus at all, will be sufficient to start the circulation and to create an appetite for his morning meal. Make it a rule to practice some calisthenic movements each morning. It is better to do that regularly than to take a vigorous course of exercise for a short period of time, and then take no exercise at all. This simple procedure will keep the heart and muscular system in a fairly normal condition.

Mrs. Murphy's Idea.

There were two suitors after Mary Ann Murphy's hand. One was grocer O'Flaherty, whom her father and another strongly urged her to marry, and the other was saloonkeeper Finnegan. Mary, herself, favored the latter and married him despite all her father and mother could say and do.

One day after she was settled in her new home she came down to see her parents and exhibited a new gold watch her husband had given her. "Ah!" said her mother disapprovingly. "If ye took my device and your father's advice, Mary Ann, 'tisn't a gold watch ye'd be havin' in yer pocket, but a good eight-day clock."—Judge.

Oiling Shoes.

The best way to keep black leather shoes from looking worn, and also from breaking, is to dip a small flannel rag in olive oil and rub it into the leather; if it needs further rubbing or wiping, take a fresh, dry flannel rag and go over it. This method is good for the woman in mourning, as it keeps her footwear black without polishing it, and provides a dried-in flavor.

WILSON ON HIS WESTERN TRIP



OUR photograph shows a characteristic scene during the western campaign trip of Woodrow Wilson. Here the governor is on the rear platform of his private car greeting the citizens of Marion, Ind.

RANGER REAL HERO

Fire Fighters Face Great Dangers in Forest.

How Pulaski, by Coolness and Bravery, Prevented the Loss of Thirty-Five of His Crew in Cour d'Alene.

New York.—Prof. Wellag, tanned and toughened by his summer's work in the Cour d'Alene national forest reservation, held his eastern visitors spellbound with stories of the fight he had helped to make against the fearful forest fires, says the Youth's Companion.

He had gone out, with two companions, under government commission, to study the forest and, coming back last August, they had met the fires and spent almost a month in fighting their way out of them.

"There are real men among those forest rangers," he went on. "In fact, there is no place for anything that is not genuine up there. The most thrilling story of heroism that I have heard in a long time is the story of Ranger Pulaski. It did not happen in the part of the reservation where I was, but I can vouch for its truth, for I have talked with some of the men who were with him.

"Pulaski had forty men under him, and they had been fighting a big fire for hours. Suddenly the wind rose until it blew a gale. The fire got beyond them, and it became a question of saving the lives of the men. They were many miles from a railroad or a clearing.

"Pulaski remembered that about a mile from where they were working was an abandoned mine shaft that ran back about forty feet into the hillside. He ordered the men to snatch their blankets from the camp and run for this shaft. Once there, they packed themselves like sardines into the hole. Pulaski placed himself at the opening and stretched a blanket across it.

"In a few minutes the fire overtook them. The blanket at the opening caught and Pulaski jerked it away. Again and again this was done, and when the supply of blankets ran low he held the burning fragments across the mouth of the shaft with his bare hands.

"The suffering of the men from the heat and smoke was pitiful. They were fairly maddened by it, and some of them made a wild attempt to push their way out of the shaft. For a while Pulaski held them back by sheer physical strength, for he was an unusually strong man. But he knew that he must soon be overpowered and that the men, in their frenzy, would rush out to certain death. He drew his revolver and told them that he would kill the first man who attempted to break away. The men knew that he meant it, too, and that knowledge brought them back to reason.

"It was a more than twenty minutes before the worst of the fire had passed the shaft. When it was safe to crawl out they found that five of the men were dead from suffocation, but the other thirty-five were all right. Pulaski himself was blinded and burned, but his sight was partly restored. He lost five men, to be sure, but with less courage and presence of mind he would have lost them all. I take off my hat to such a man. He is a real hero."

Winston Is Fearless.

London.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, denounced the efforts of the suffragettes to break his meeting here as "woman's uncivilized antics."

Tubers and Tomatoes on Same Stalk. Red Hill, Pa.—Elmer Clemmer grafted a tomato and potato stalk, and as a result the plant bore eight potatoes and three tomatoes of excellent flavor.

ROYAL SUITE FOR MANUEL

King George of England Offers Ex-Sovereign of Portugal Living Apartments in Kensington Palace.

London.—King George has offered to King Manuel a suite in Kensington palace. Thus another foreign royalty becomes more or less a burden on the taxpayers of Great Britain. At present Manuel occupies a house at Richmond. If he accepts the rooms in Kensington palace he will have as few

FALSE TEETH LEGAL TENDER

Bartender Accepts Molars for Beer in Lieu of Nickel From Man With Thirst.

Kansas City, Mo.—Into Tony's place at 402 Main street came the man with a permanent thirst. He sidled up to the bar and in a husky whisper announced to Jerry, the red-headed bartender:

"Say, Bo, I got to have a drink and there's no use discussin' any compromise. I'd rather drink than eat an' my stomach craves food. Jus' to show you I'm all right, even if I hadn't got no money, an' I'm sincere an' all that, here's my false teeth for one bowl of suds man's size an' sby th' collar. Do I cash 'em in?"

"You do," replied the bartender, and took the man's upper and lower maxillaries without so much as a "bat of the eye."

"I'll be back and redeem 'em to-night," assured the jag.

"If you don't I'll fit another man to 'em," warned Jerry as he wrapped the molars in a piece of tissue paper and rang them up in the cash register as "five cents."

FEEL PULSE AROUND WORLD

Harvard University Physicians With New Instrument Get "Long Distance" Heart Beats.

Cambridge, Mass.—That it is possible for a physician to note the heart beats of a patient who may be on the other side of the world is the assertion of Dr. Percy E. Brown of the Harvard Medical school. An instrument devised for that purpose has been installed in the Harvard Medical school. Doctor Brown says:

"With the proper attachments the heart beats could be registered around the world. All the patient has to do is to place the hands in warm salt water and the electric current, with the hands the positive and negative poles, is carried by wires to the instrument, which shows the heart beats."

PIANO IN WRECK SAVES LIFE

Forms a Barrier That Fences Man In at Time of Crash of Train.

Sheridan, Wyo.—His piano fencing him into a small open space in his car of household goods was all that saved J. S. Doyle of McCook, Neb., from being crushed to death when a Burlington train in which he was on his way home crashed into some empty cars north of Sheridan.

One of the seven horses in the car was killed. Doyle was badly bruised and cut, but after his injuries were dressed in the Sheridan hospital he was able to continue his journey to McCook.

NEW SEA SERPENT IN VENICE

Looks Like a Shark and Has Face Like Gila Monster, and Every-body Sober.

Venice, Cal.—One of the queerest deep-sea creatures ever seen here was brought in by a fisherman. It is five feet in length, black and green mottled, with a tall like a shark. It has a dorsal fin and four feet shaped like a dome of a parrot. Its mouth resembles that of a Gila monster, while its head is a replica on a large scale of that of a California horned toad.

The child had the kitten had gone for a walk and after a time the kitten returned alone. When it drew the attention of the girl's mother it started away, but returned and renewed its cries when she failed to follow. When it started again the mother followed.

The kitten led the way to the end of an amusement pier, where the child was found hanging head downward from a large spike in a pile. She had fallen from the pier and her clothing had caught on the spike. She was rescued barely conscious.

Those love truth best who to themselves are true, and what they dare to dream of, dare to do.—James Russell Lowell.

Red Cross Ball Blue gives double value for your money, goes twice as far as any other. Ask your grocer. Adv.

Between two evils, choose neither; between two goods, choose both.—Tryon Edwards.

CURES ITCHING SKIN DISEASES. Cole's Carbolic Soap itching and makes the skin smooth. All druggists, 25 and 50c. Adv.

He Knew.

"Where there's a will there's a way," avers Taylor Holmes, appearing in The Million. "The way, however, varies, as in the case of a certain pickpocket, who was convicted and promptly hanged."

"The lawyer of the pickpocket took the line imposed upon his client very much to heart."

"Twenty-five dollars!" he expostulated. "Your honor, where is this poor, unfortunate man to get \$25?"

"His honor did not know, or if he did he refrained from saying so, but the prisoner was less discreet."

"Just let me out of here for ten or fifteen minutes," he said, "and I'll show you?"—Young's Magazine.

BREAKING OUT ON LEG

Hilltop, Kan.—"About two years ago I began to notice a breaking out on my leg. At first it was very small but soon it began to spread until it formed large blotches. The itching was terrible and almost constant. Many nights I could not sleep at all. After scratching it to relieve the itching it would burn so dreadfully that I thought I could not stand it. For nearly a year I tried all kinds of salves and ointment, but found no relief. Some salves seemed to make it worse until there were ugly sores, which would break open and run."

"One day I saw an advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and began by washing the sores with the Cuticura Soap, then applying the Cuticura Ointment twice a day. I noticed a change and got more Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in a few weeks I was cured. It has healed so nicely that no scar remains." (Signed) Mrs. Anna A. Lew, Dec. 17, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

The Greatest Woman.

Who was or is the greatest woman in all history? Two hundred teachers answered the question and with enthusiasm and unanimity the judges awarded the prize to the one who made this reply: "The wife of the farmer of moderate means who does her own cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, brings up a family of boys and girls to be useful members of society, and finds time for intellectual improvement."

New Stage in Inebriety.

Mr. Borden has been telling an anecdote concerning two "brither Scots" who used to forage in a "dry" district, each bringing with him a portable spring of comfort in the shape of a bottle of whisky.

One of them was asked one day by a "third party" whether the other, Jock Anderson, did not get a little drunk sometimes.

"Drunk," was the reply. "Man, the last time I was w' him Jock was that drunk I couldna see him."—London Mail.

New China Currency.

The new Chinese dollars of the Chinese republic are objects of much curiosity among the natives. They carry English on the obverse side and Chinese on the reverse, with the picture of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, founder of the republic.

Woman Police Officer.

Miss Mary Steele Harvey is the first woman to be appointed a police officer in Baltimore. The last legislature created five police matrons with full police powers. Miss Harvey is the first of the five to be appointed.

Always the Way.

"Do you think a woman can keep a secret?"

"No; she always tries to syndicate it."—Judge.

Exactly That.

"Why doo he wear such a swimming suit?"

"For divers reasons."

IT'S THE FOOD.

The True Way to Correct Nervous Troubles.

Nervous troubles are more often caused by improper food and indigestion than most people imagine. Even factors sometimes overlook this fact. A man says:

"Until two years ago waffles and butter with meat and gravy were the main features of my breakfast. Finally dyspepsia came on and I found myself in a bad condition, worse in the morning than any other time. I would have a full, sick feeling in my stomach, with pains in my heart, sides and head."

"At times I would have no appetite, for days, then I would feel ravenous, never satisfied when I did eat and so nervous I felt like shrieking at the top of my voice. I lost flesh badly and hardly knew which way to turn until one day I bought a box of Grape-Nuts food to see if I could eat that. It tried it without telling the doctor, and liked it fine; made me feel as if I had something to eat that was satisfying and still I didn't have that heaviness that I had felt after eating any other food."

"I hadn't drank any coffee then in two weeks. I kept on with the Grape-Nuts and in a month and a half I had gained 15 pounds, could eat almost anything I wanted, didn't feel badly after eating and my nervousness was all gone. It's a pleasure to be well again."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

TRAGEDY OF THE AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE

MAN WHO CREATED IT IS BEGGAR ON THE STREETS OF WASHINGTON



THE man who made the American Beauty rose is a beggar on the streets of Washington. The statement sounds more like a "curtain line" for a Theodore Krimmer melodrama, or a riotous contrast from Jules Verne, than a setting forth of sober fact; though it is none the less a fact of due and attested sobriety, and even, in all kindness, of some solemnity.

The rose was "created," as the phrase goes, in George Bancroft's famous rose garden, by the horticulturist, John Brady, at Mr. Bancroft's death, in token of long and honorable service, and of the fact that Brady had brought it to perfection only after years of inexhaustible patience and care; and it was sold for a pittance, but that is getting ahead of the story.

Once upon a time, in 1858, to be precise, after George Bancroft had returned from long diplomatic service in Germany, and had settled down to a tranquilizing old age in his home in Washington, there grew up among the flower-enthusiasts of England, America and the continent a zealous group for a red rose which could be made to bloom in winter.

Mr. Bancroft's ascendancy as a rose culturist in this country had been beyond dispute for half a century.

At the time of the inauguration of Abraham Lincoln, Mrs. Lincoln despaired of pleasing herself in the arrangements of the White House garden, so she called on Mr. Bancroft for help. This she received in such good and flowing measure that, in acknowledgment of her debt, she sent to the horticulturist a splendid bouquet of Japanese. In reply he wrote her that "for magnificence, the bouquet was a fair counterpart of Mr. Lincoln's brains."

What of official recognition then was still lacking for Mr. Bancroft's genius as a rose grower was supplied by Herr Bismarck, who so admired the American minister to Berlin that he supplied him with roses and rose cuttings from the great Bismarck estates in Pomerania.

But all this while, despite the genial international cooperation of rose growers, diplomats and statesmen, the red rose refused to grow in winter. Its wintertime behavior was, in fact, exasperating beyond all words. If, after months of Herculean effort, a branch could be made to put forth a bud some fine morning, it was a sickly purple by noon, and brown by sunset.

Little yellow roses had thrived, time out of mind, and these, with camellias and japonicas, were the sole reliance of those who would have flowers for winter decoration.

Matters were in this state when Mr. Bancroft moved to Washington, bringing into his charming old house on Lafayette square two trusted servants: Herman, who came from Berlin, and John Brady, the gardener, from England.

John Brady was installed in the quaint L-shaped garden, which ran back to Seventeenth street, and he was instructed, among other things, to reap the glory of creating a tractable red rose.

The task was one which jumped with his own desires. The Bancroft garden was scarcely less a personal pride to Brady than to Bancroft, and both secretly believed that no praise of it could be really to extravagant. It became a rendezvous for Washington's most distinguished persons; how much so, one can guess from President Arthur's dictum that "The president is permitted to accept the invitations of members of his cabinet, Supreme court judges, and—Mr. George Bancroft."

Dozens of times John Brady seemed

on the eve of being able to announce the success of his red rose venture. Once a friend from France brought Mr. Bancroft a cutting of a red rose called "Madame Ferdinand Jemal," which, although it had failed at home, was thought to have possibilities in an American climate. Brady nursed it along with a fair degree of conscientiousness, none too pleased, likely enough, that France had been so premature in this honorable business. But the little alien rose bush sickened and died, and was thrown aside, presumably at the end of its history.

Then came the shocking news from England that William Francis Bennett had had the red rose race. He had had an astonishing luck with his plants, and had finally established their hardiness and their permanence of color. Bancroft and Brady mourned in secret. True, there was still the American championship to be tried for, but the first line careless rapture of success had been already captured.

A rose culturist in New York had the good fortune, about this time, to make a new flower, which he promptly named "George Bancroft," but this was not compensation enough, either for the horticulturist or his gardener. So back they went to the seedling beds, with renewed determination.

In the face of such a touching faith and such abounding energy, the fates were bound to be kind. And so, one morning, a delighted yell from his gardener brought Mr. Bancroft scurrying into his garden, to find that in a bed of white and yellow seedlings there stood a strange red rose, looking for all the world as if it had come to stay. Its stem had a stiffness the like of which had never before been seen. Its petals looked to have the hardihood to weather a hundred disasters.

Where it had come from nobody could find out. It might have been a stalwart seed left from the scored and discarded "Mme. Ferdinand Jemal," and it might have been just that mysterious freak which the rose culturist has come to take for granted under the name of a "sport."

At any rate, there it was, and it remained to be developed.

For it must be known at the outset that getting a single bloom is the least of the rose culturist's troubles. In fact, it merely marks their beginning.

All new brands of roses are grown from these curiosities called "sports." In a bed of seedlings, about once in 10,000, an orphan rose will appear which will bear no trace of its parentage, and will usually be found to have neither longevity nor the ability to reproduce after its kind. Its seeds will revert to type.

So John Brady set forth on the uphill climb to perfecting his little red "sport." In due time he did it. And when he had three bushes which he could personally guarantee to reproduce red roses after the original pattern he placed them in the garden where they would likeliest be seen. He had not to wait for the clamor of approval. Guests for tea in the afternoon were led into the garden by Mr.

Bancroft for a "private view" of the coveted red rose.

"Oh, that must be Bennett's new rose, the English beauty," said the first woman to spy it.

"Not at all, madame," said Brady, proudly, "that is the American red rose."

"Then it is the American Beauty," said the lady, not to be outdone. And then there the name originated, and not all of Brady's stormiest persuasions could ever dislodge it. For the rose's maker had already decided that it should be named for Judge Ingham, a warm friend of Mr. Bancroft, and Brady's bright particular star, and to have the choice of his name and the christening ceremony swept out of his reach at one fell swoop would have tried the patience of a saint.

Brady finally found the best of it, and contented himself with assuring Judge Ingham that things would have been different if he had had any say in them.

From this time on, however, the history of John Brady and his precious rose begins to take a somber turn. Mr. Bancroft died in 1891, bequeathing the American Beauty to Brady as a testament of his affection and appreciation. The famous gardens passed into other hands, and Brady moved, with his large and hungry family and his handful of American Beauty rose bushes, into a little house outside of Washington.

Things went rapidly from bad to worse. Brady had neither money nor the knack of picking up odd jobs. His eldest son was still too young for responsibility, and the ages of the others, in regular succession, diminished punctually by a year. His wife was frail, out of patience with poverty, and worn to exhaustion with the care of children.

Brady survived the first part of this bleak period by observing the Spanish proverb, "Patience, and shuffle the cards." No stress of want could make him part with his rose bushes, though his wife, regarding him as a sort of monomaniac on this subject, put her monotonous persuasions into the task of undoing his resolve.

To his reiterated tales of the fortune that would come to him some day through the American Beauty rose Mrs. Brady reasonably replied that she and the children were hungry that very day and hour, and that more than her soul was sick with hope deferred.

But some prescience of the inherent value of his rose kept Brady oblivious to appeals, domestic or professional. The world of fashion had all but forgotten the interregnum of the American Beauty in the Bancroft gardens. Rose culturists had thought, many of them, that it had never lived its heyday. Only a few of the more observant had remembered that the treasured bushes had been a legacy from Bancroft to his gardener.

One of these last was the elder of the Field Brothers, wholesale florists on the old Seventh street road, outside of Washington. They made constant offers to Brady—offers which, from the point of view of their own poverty, were bandsome enough. But they seemed contemptuous to the gardener who dreamed of empire.

Not so, however, to Mrs. Brady. She wept, caajoled, threatened. She conjured her husband, in the name of common humanity, not to let his children starve before his very eyes. He made her no reply, other than by the crushing method of leaving the house, to take counsel of his dreams outside.

It was on one of these forlorn occasions that Mrs. Brady's patience snapped and her loyalty faltered. She seized the pampered rose bushes, made haste to Field Brothers, and sold them, one and all, for scarcely more than the price of a single meal.

When this was told to Brady, he touched the hour of his supreme tribulation. His world fell away from beneath his feet. Not once in the 18 years since then has the stupor which came upon him lifted for long enough for realization of his misery to sit through.

Matters went merrily with the rose bushes. Field Brothers, by skillful advertising, were able to sell their exclusive right to its reproduction for \$5,000. Within a year ten times that amount was being paid for it by enthusiastic purchasers here and abroad.

For ten years past a moderate estimate of the amount of money spent annually all over the world for American Beauty roses is \$25,000,000.

John Brady is still homeless in Washington. His wife and the famished children have died, one after another. He himself is the recipient of constant small charities from Washington florists, any of whom will give him bits of rock, spraying, or cutting, when his mind can be held to his task.

The funeral of William R. Smith, the famous old Scotch superintendent of the National Botanical gardens, who had, at eighty, the reputation of knowing more public men—diplomats, statesmen, and politicians—than any other person then living in the United States, there was an assemblage of men aggregating almost incalculable personal distinction. Into the midst of them crept a slabby, bent old man, who, with averted eyes and bowed head sidled into a corner and wept with unmistakable suffering. He was without any doubt the most humble and obscure sorrower at the funeral ceremony. He was John Brady, maker of the American Beauty.

Merely he does not feel the infinite pathos of his lot. His real tragedy ended 18 years ago, when, having nothing left to hope, he had nothing left to fear. If you search him out and question him, you will find him curiously apathetic.

"Me? I am nothing—nobody," he will say to you. "My rose? Yes, that was my fortune, but they took it away from me. I cannot make another—I am nothing."

And he will tell you this with the most exquisite manners, learned, perhaps, in the Bancroft gardens. His eyes will light, his voice will intone gently and courteously, and for an instant before the lethargic stasis over him again you will glimpse the power that could drag from earth and make permanent the most wonderful rose she gives.

He has kept, or perhaps got back, an impressive sweetness of nature. One thing only stirs him to overt flashes of rebellious misery—it is to be asked to see or handle an American Beauty rose.

So it seems. "Speaking of amateur singers—" "Every little music roll has a prime that's all his own."

SEE IF IT ISN'T SO.

If a girl really wants to land a man, let her hire some good actor to impersonate an indignant father.

A woman is always true to a man so long as she feels there is a chance of some other woman getting him.

When a man marries the first time he needs nothing but the consent of the girl and the authorities. But before he marries a second time he must have the approval of his relatives and the neighbors.

ODD THOUGHTS.

If there's anything exasperating, it's to get all ready to hate a man, and then to discover that he's got some really good qualities.

It's the modest, unassuming, diffident person who gains the public confidence and gets a chance to make good—I'm talking about fairy stories now.

To talk of anybody but himself "reforming" a man is about as futile as talking of breathing for him.—Woman's World.

MUSINGS OF SCHUMANN

"There are times when my soul so overflows with melody that it is impossible to write anything down."

"Climbing brings us to the top of the ladder. I have no desire to be understood by the common herd."

"I keep my eyes fixed on my great examples—Bach and Beethoven."

"Intelligent, conscientious, persevering work alone secure progress and preserve the charm in any art, especially in music."

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

There's always a chance to learn except in college.

A man has to sleep nine hours every night to admit it was six.

He who courts and runs away will yet be caught some wedding day.

A man isn't half as ashamed of himself to be in politics as his friends are of him.

A headache is a lot more important to anybody than the sanctity of the Constitution.

If a girl will walk right up to a man and kiss him it doesn't mean as much to her as eating fudge.

A woman would almost rather see her husband sent to the house on fire than start to mend anything in it.

A stout woman is no scared of a pair of scales as an old one is of the family Bible with all the birth dates in it.—New York Press.

BITS OF WORLDLY WISDOM

It's easier to catch a husband than to uncatch him.

Your discretion might look like cowardice in another.

A man knows more at 21 than he can unlearn between that and 60.

Some men are dumb because their wives never give them a chance to talk.

Even the man who is his own worst enemy is always ready to forgive himself.

A woman can't feed a man so much taffy that it will spoil his appetite for it.

If it were not for the trusts whom would a man who falls in business blame for it?

In a woman's eye, the most attractive thing about a man is her ability to attract him.

Money may not bring happiness, but every man on earth would like to try the experiment for himself.

There are lots of funny things to be seen in this world, and among them is a fat woman sitting on a little piano stool.

When a couple is engaged they look at each other's virtues with magnifying glasses, which are thrown aside on their wedding day.

ACCORDING TO UNCLE ABNER

The only way to eat some brands of breakfast food is with a nose bag.

Half of the world doesn't know how the other half gets its touring cars.

I never yet see a woman who would admit that a photograph flattered her a darn bit.

I never see a feller with long, flowing whiskers who wasn't rather conservative about everything else.

The fellows with the funniest shaped heads are generally the most prominent ones at the national conventions.

One advantage in being poor is that you are never called upon to eat any pate de foie gras or lobster a la Newburg.

Banana Flour Popular.

Banana flour specially prepared as a tonic food is making its appearance in Paris. Within a recent period this fruit was but little used in France, and even now its consumption is limited. However, measures are being taken to increase the importation, and it is said that seventy vessels were recently fitted up for bringing the fruit to Europe. Banana flour has much more extended use in England than on the continent, but efforts are now made to introduce it in France, owing to its great nutritious value.

PECULIAR CONDUCT OF POLLY'S QUEER VISITOR

By CLAUDINE SIBSON.

All night long Polly Witham had shivered under the sheets and at 4 o'clock when the eastern sky was a faint yellow and the birds were singing in the tall locusts she turned her face to the wall and slept for ten delicious minutes.

The screeching of the pump chain at the back door brought her trembling to the floor and she tiptoed to the window and looked out, her eyes heavy with weariness.

Before the pump stood a tall young man clad in spotless white yachting clothes. His fair hair was guileless of covering. He was drinking water from a bright tin dipper.

Polly watched him with bated breath—as one watches an apparition, expecting it to vanish in thin air. But he did not vanish.

Polly raised the window a few cautious inches and spoke gruffly.

"Do you want anything?" she inquired inabruptly.

The stranger turned a pair of very blue eyes toward her. It was evident that he could not see her, but he stared at the shutter.

"Yes," he replied deliberately, "you may bring me half a cup of tea, half a cup of coffee and a few waffles."

"Is that all?" murmured Polly meekly.

"And make haste, please," he added, waving a sun-baked hand toward her.

Polly looked the window and hastened to the kitchen which was a dark and deserted as any kitchen would be at 4:30 on a June morning with mistress and maids away from home.

Polly made a hot fire of pine kindlings, set on the waffle iron to heat, filled the tea kettle, and ran upstairs to dress. Her only thought was to feed and get rid of the queerly behaved stranger on the front porch.

Presently she groped her way through the smoke filled kitchen with a tray containing crisp waffles and butter, a cup of tea and a cup of coffee with the necessary sugar and cream. Cautiously she opened the back door and placed the tray on the bench outside. Then she relocked the door and hastened to the front window.

"Your breakfast is ready on the back porch," announced Polly through a crack of the window.

"Thank you," he said alertly, and hurried down the steps.

He stopped short at sight of the breakfast tray and shook his head. Then he grasped the coffee cup and poured half its contents upon the ground. He repeated the operation with the ten cup. Then he sat down on the steps and proceeded to consume the waffles, drinking first a swallow of tea and then a swallow of coffee. Suddenly he leaped to his feet, swept his cap off and addressed the kitchen door.

"Farewell, fair waffer!" he ejaculated, and stalked away.

Polly Witham watched until his tall form had disappeared down a wooded road that led to the village. Then she sat down on the floor and alternately laughed and cried.

Later in the morning she drove her little car down to the postoffice. As she passed the livery stable she noticed that the newly washed carriages were ranged along the curbstone.

On the front seat of a horseless surrey sat her visitor of the morning, a rose in his lapel. A laprobe was carefully spread over his knees and he was sitting very straight and stinging right over the heads of the indignant liveries and the village constable.

The constable rubbed his ear with a polished stick of authority. "Come down outer there, young feller," he rasped.

The stranger smiled patronizingly. "My good man, be good enough to bring me half a cup of tea and half a cup of coffee," he said.

As the words died on his lips, the stranger's face grew pale and gaunt. His head dropped and he crumpled down on the seat.

"Ah!" cried impulsive Polly, as the little crowd of onlookers held back from assisting the stricken man. "Can't you see that he is ill? Help him into my car, constable—he's a friend of ours," she cried.

In a few moments Polly was racing toward home with the constable supporting the unconscious man in the seat beside her.

Late that afternoon a little party of yachtsmen called at the Witham home and inquired for Polly's invalid who had regained consciousness only to sink into a deep slumber. They explained to Polly that the stranger was Paul Amory, owner of the yacht Sennedrift, anchored in the bay below. Mr. Amory had been suffering from sunstroke and had eluded his watchers and left the vessel in the night.

Two weeks later, long after Mr. and Mrs. Witham had returned home, Paul Amory, quite recovered from his illness, took his departure.

"Miss Polly," said Amory, "since I've been convalescent, I've been remembering some funny things that happened—before you befriended me that morning."

"Yes?" asked Polly, blushing a little.

"You are the fair waffer?" he smiled down at her.

"I am the waffer," admitted Polly solemnly.

"And the half cups—were you not frightened?"

"I was—and yet it was funny, too."

"Well—I wonder if you'll forgive me for all the trouble I've caused you and if you will let me return some day for the other half cups?"

His hand closed over her small one.

"I—hope you will," faltered Polly.

For a Low Stool.

A low stool with a broad seat, most convenient for drying the feet, for putting on shoes and stockings, is given a touch by one housekeeper that makes it effective and sanitary. The cushion is covered with a neatly fitted slip, with square top and sides, made of thick white Turkish toweling.

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Enough to Kill It. "Oh papa," exclaimed the young girl, "that pretty plant I had setting on the piano is dead."

"Well, I don't wonder," was all the father said.

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In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Rural Fate. "Sims never made a big hit. He just ploughed his way along."

"What a harrowing life!"

Business for Father. The small daughter of a practicing physician, who evidently has an eye to business, told her mother, in no uncertain terms, that she must call at once on their new neighbor.

"And why must I call on her?" asked the mother, amused at the child's positiveness.

"Well, in the first place," explained the little lady, "they got three of the acrimoniest kids, and the mother herself don't look very strong."

Marie Divided the Candy. When the uncle of a couple of Brooklyn youngsters that called at the household whereof they form a part he brought with him some pieces of candy, which were given to the little girl to divide with her brother.

Later the uncle summoned this child to the living room and asked:

"Marie, when you divided those five pieces of candy with your brother, did you give him two and a half pieces?"

"No, sir," said Marie. "I saw they weren't going to come out even, so I ate one before I began to divide."

Lippincott's Magazine.

More Schoolboy "Howlers." "The Shille law is that you must take everything with a grain of salt."

"Julius Caesar was renowned for his great strength. He threw a bridge across the Rhine."

"The zodiac is the zoo of the sky, where lions, goats and other animals go after they are dead."

"The Philistines were people who liked to show off their goodness by praying to synonyms."

"An abstract noun is something you can't see when you are looking at it."

"Algebraical symbols are used when you do not know what you are talking about."—Westminster Gazette.

Getting Along Fine at School. Now that school has been "going" several weeks parents are beginning to inquire of their young hopefuls as to their progress. The other day a mother out on Harrison boulevard, while eating luncheon with her 6-year-old, asked:

"And how are you getting along in school, Dorothy?"

"Oh," replied Dorothy between mouthfuls of bread and milk, "just fine! I and Frances Smith are the smartest and best dressed girls in the school."—Kansas City Star.

The faith that inspires is the trust which comes from our timetrusted friends.—W. S. Royston.

Inexperienced. In a boarding house for bachelors, Ammda, typical "Mammy," looked after the guests' comfort, in true southern style so well that one of the men thought he would take her away with him in the summer in the capacity of housekeeper. Toward spring he way-laid her in the hall one day and said:

"Mandy, do you like the country?"

Mandy reckoned she did.

"Would you like to go away with me this summer and keep house for me?"

Mandy was sure she would.

"Suppose I get just a bungalow. Do you think you could take care of it nicely by yourself?"

"Deed, no, massa! Reckon you all better get somebody else; I don't know nothing about taking care of any animals!"—Harper's Magazine.

The Food Tells Its Own Story

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Try with cream and sugar.

"The Memory Lingers"

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TO ADD TO MENTAL ENERGY

It took a German scientist to invent the intellectual pill. The basis of this is a drug called antikenotoxin, which has the quality of neutralizing the poisons which are said to be the cause of mental fatigue. Doctor Weichardt, professor at the University of Erlangen, recently demonstrated that the muscles of animals suffering from physical or mental weariness secrete a certain poison, to which he gave the

name kenotoxin. Then it was shown that antikenotoxin injected into a man increases physical and mental vigor. This led Professor Lorentz to think of utilizing antikenotoxin to stimulate work. He considered that errors of calculation, for example, should be set down to fatigue. He found that problems given to his class in mathematics at the beginning of the lesson was solved in five minutes by three

students; in eight minutes by thirty-three; in ten minutes by sixteen. Other similar problems, given at the close of the lesson, were solved in five minutes by one student; in eight minutes by twenty-seven; in ten minutes by twenty-three. Evidently, said the professor, it is mental fatigue that causes the slower work. On a subsequent day, Professor Lorentz vaporized antikenotoxin in the classroom first before the close of the period and then set his pupils problems as before. The result was that they were solved

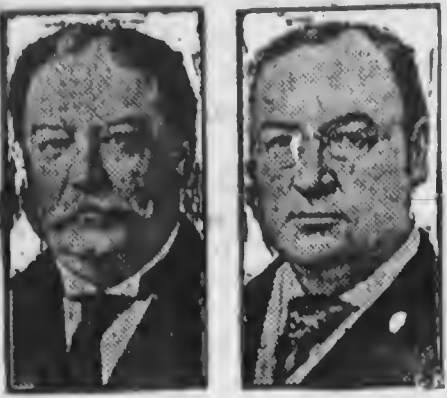
in three minutes by three students; in four minutes by thirty-one, and in ten minutes by one. And the solutions contained fewer errors than usual. This was the origin of Doctor Lorentz' intellectual pills! European physicians are still a bit sceptical, saying the pills must be subjected to more thorough tests.

So It Seems. "Speaking of amateur singers—" "Every little music roll has a prime that's all his own."

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WHEN DAD CAME HOME.

When dad quit work the other night
He came back home and laughed
And said, says he, I see the light
And now I'll vote for Taft.
He said, look back to ninety-six,
When our country neared free trade
And put all labor in an awful fix
In almost every grade.
Protection is the thing, says he;
Free trade they want to try,
But protection is the best for me,
And for me and you and I.
He said that Wilson is a theoret
And Teddy brags immense,
But the people, they will not forget
That Billy Taft has sense.

THAT FARMERS' FREE LIST BILL.

It is impossible to make an omelet without breaking eggs. But Governor Wilson thinks that he can safely tell one part of the public that he is going to make the omelet and the other part that he is not going to break the eggs. The indirection and evasiveness of his method of argument were strikingly illustrated in what he said at William's Grove about the Farmers' Free List bill, of unfortunate memory. He criticised President Taft for vetoing that bill and suggested that the veto demonstrated the President's lack of sympathy with the farmer. But he lacked the courage to say that he himself approved the Farmers' Free List measure or would, if elected President, work for its enactment in the next Congress.

The free list bill was the freakiest of all the bluff tariff measures which the Democratic Insurgent combination in Congress rushed through for political purposes. It violated every principle of tariff legislation ever enunciated or employed by an American party. It was inconsistent with the protective theory, the theory of tariff for revenue only, the theory of free raw materials and the theory of revenue with incidental protection. It laid down for the first time in our history the grotesque proposition that a duty should be levied or remitted on an imported article in accordance with the vocation of the person for whose use the article was intended. If a farmer wanted to use a knife it should come in free, but if a butcher wanted to use a knife it should come in taxed.

The Farmers Free List bill was laughed out of court. Most of the serious Democratic newspapers admitted its absurdity, and the Democrats in the House and Senate felt relieved when it was killed by President Taft's veto. Mr. Underwood was willing this year to revive the vetoed woolen and cotton bills of 1911, but he drew the line at the farcical Farmers' Free List bill. Even its authors wanted to see that measure shelved and forgotten.—New York Tribune.

What has the Democratic party done to command confidence that gives it the right to assume to advise the American people? The Democratic party asks always to be judged by the future and not by the past. It always asks to be judged by its promises and not by its performances.

If the Tariff were "a tax," as the fanatical Free-Traders urge, the Protected Americans have the cash to pay it and something left for themselves. The tax in the premises, however, is paid abroad. That is Tariff Protection, and all classes in this country are benefited by it.

SAME CAUSE, SAME EFFECT.

Word for word, without change of meaning or significance, the Tariff declaration of the Democratic platform on which Wilson is now running is the same as the Tariff declaration of the platform on which Cleveland stood in 1892. The Democratic attitude on the Tariff that year resulted in paralyzing the business and industrial interests of the country. The same attitude of the Democracy this year, should Wilson be elected, will have the same effect.

—Carrollton, (Mo.) Republican—Record.

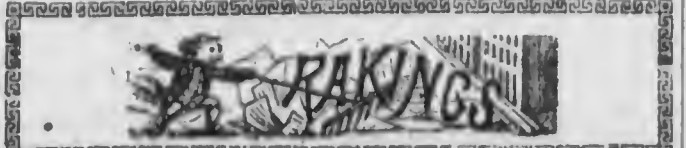
The San Francisco Chronicle remarks: "To a man up a tree it looks as if the enemies of 'the money trust' in Congress thought that the best thing for the people would be to make their banks as weak as possible. Most rational men labor under the impression that the stronger a bank is the safer the moneys of those who deposit in them. There is so much tomfoolery talked about the matter that there is reasonable ground for the suspicion that most of those who are afraid of strong banks have precious little to lose and very few hopes of ever having any."

A correspondent of the Boston Herald calls attention to the abuse of the word "reactionary" in reference to public questions. He says the man who simply opposes proposed changes in our political system, and clings to the constitution as it is and the laws as they exist, and to established customs and traditions, is not a reactionary, and cannot properly and ought not to be stigmatized by a term which is used almost as one of reproach. The dictionary supplies us with the correct designation. He is a "conservative"—"one who desires to maintain existing institutions and customs, also one who holds moderate opinions in politics, opposed to revolutionary or radical."

THE DELICATE TOUCH.

When it comes to walking on eggs without breaking the shells, to Woodrow Wilson must be given the championship among all our aspirants for political office, high or low.

His handling of the Tariff problem in his speech of acceptance was a very delicate task. He could not be unmindful of the "bosh" in the Democratic platform which denies the constitutional powers of Congress to levy Protective Tariff rates. He was well aware of the fact that people looked upon him as a Free-Trader, he having talked that in his days of teaching and not having expressed any different view since he has been in politics. He also knew very well that this country is just enough recovered from business depression to see prosperity just ahead of it, and it is in no mood to have prosperity further delayed by such wholesale and unjustifiable Tariff slashing as the Wilson bill that caused the panic in 1893.—Brooklyn Times.



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THE CAT'S USEFUL WHISKERS.

We are apt to think that the cat's ability to see in the dark is due entirely to its eyes, but competent authority assures us that the feline's power in this respect is due almost as much to its "whiskers." These delicate hairs that project from the muzzle of the cat family are wonderful mechanisms, says Harper's Weekly. Each one grows from a follicle or gland, nerved to the utmost sensibility. Its slightest contact with any obstacle is instantly felt by the animal, though the hair itself may be tough and insensitive. The exaggerated whiskers on the muzzle often project to such a distance that from point to point they indicate the exact width of the body of the beast. Consider the lion stealing through the jungle at night in search of prey, when the least stir of a twig gives alarm. The lion's whiskers indicate through the nearest nerves, any object that may be in his path. A touch stops him short before pushing through some close thicket where the rustling leaves and boughs would betray his presence. Wherever his head may be thrust without a warning from the vibrissae there his body may pass noiselessly. It is the aid given him by his whiskers, in conjunction with the soft cushions of his feet, that enables him to proceed as silently as the snake.

Over in England they dare go further than in this country in the matter of regulating personal habits and practices for the general good. The London borough of Paddington has just put into effect regulations requiring that the floors of all living rooms in dwellings shall be swept at least once a week, and that the windows of all sleeping rooms shall be opened for an hour each morning and afternoon, except when the weather is inclement or the room occupied by a sick person to whom exposure would be harmful. The penalty for violation of the regulations is a fine of five pounds. This is the most modern and drastic attempt that has yet been made to force the people to conform more strictly to the recognized rules of health. Heretofore, the municipality has assumed that domestic cleanliness and household ventilation were matters within the discretion of the individual, except where conditions existed that were a distinct menace to public health or had become a public nuisance. There seems, however, no inconsistency in the attitude of a municipality that where people will not regard the ordinary rules of cleanliness it is its duty to compel them to do so.

The greatness of the future will not depend upon its science, its invention, its industry, its trade, its knowledge, or any of these material things. Our glory must rest not upon the physical, but upon the spiritual. That has been the backing of all great reforms and upward movements recorded in history. It has been the vital principle of all great and true lives. And what is this spiritual upon which all true progress is built? It is faith, love, hope, friendship, unselfishness. There is no fact in everyday life sure and steadfast as this. We may grow in material things, but it is not true growth unless we grow in spiritual things, too, says the Ohio State Journal. Whoever spends his life in material progress, in making money and doing a great business, is no agent or friend of his community unless he embodies these spiritual qualities in his work. The only real enterprise consists in its alliance with these virtues of the spirit. One can build the tallest structures, the biggest mill, or the longest railroad, but he is a poor agent of the public good if he does not unite in his work these great moral virtues.

It is now announced that a disgruntled employe destroyed Mona Lisa's inscrutable smiles with sulphuric acid. Which settles the inscrutability of the smile for all time, as the pleasant mystery of no mystery can survive a sulphuric acid bath.

It is announced that dictators of fashion intend to compel us to wear such costumes as were worn during the reign of terror in Paris. The dictators of fashion appear to be absolutely merciless.

Isn't it funny that while tight skirts mean less material and less material means less expense, it isn't the thrifty husband that favors them, but the spendthrift bachelor.

A Boston doctor says that soap is not clean. If he refers to that usually found in hotel washrooms, he is everlastingly right.

A New York physician is employing shin bones to cure hunchbacks. Samson employed a jawbone to more fatal ends. The world do more.

Miss Millie Burke says that for the latest fashion in dressing the hair, the ears should be covered. Is it as loud as all that?
Even an epidemic of sidewhiskers may be kept through somehow.

TAFT FLAYS THIRD PARTY

Republican Party Will Gain New Vitality

DESERTERS WILL RETURN

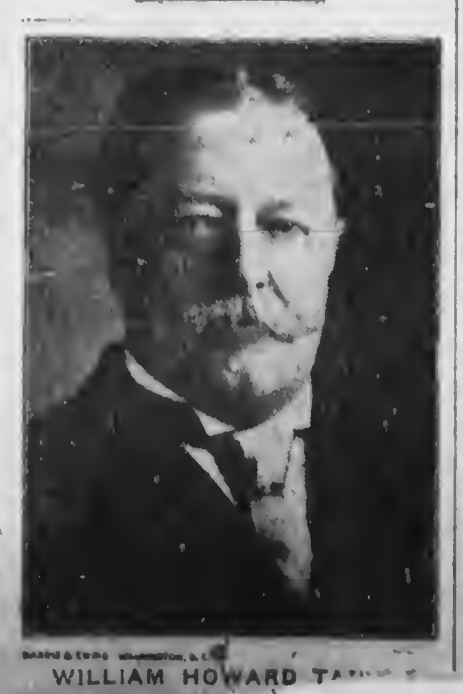
But When They Do Let Them Bring Forth "Works Meet for Repentance"—Republicans Have Made the Grandeur of the Country for Sixty Years.

The address of President Taft to the Beverly Republican Club, Beverly, Mass., Sept. 3, was as follows: Gentlemen of the Beverly Republican club and, I am glad to say, my fellow citizens of Beverly, I thank you for this cordial greeting. This club suggests one or two thoughts of a political character that I did not touch upon in the remarks I addressed to you on Saturday. It suggests the necessity for renewed organization of the Republican party under present conditions. The Republican party has been successful for many years. I think the last national defeat we suffered was in 1892, and that is twenty years ago. We have reached a point where it was natural that there should be some gentlemen who were convinced that their position in the party was not all that they thought they were entitled to and therefore they were in favor of sloughing off into a third party. Now, the danger in the continuance in power for a long time to the party itself is the jealousies, the factions, the quarrels within the party that long life and success are apt to generate, and, while, of course, a third party is a misfortune to the Republican party in the loss of some votes, we must be philosophical and look at this result on its good side as well as on its bad side.

I conceive in respect of the life of the Republican party that secession of a third party is going to give us new vitality in the very feeling of fight that the injustice of the claims of the third party will arouse in us as real Republicans. We know that we are a better set of men than we are now called by those who were very glad at one time to be known as leading Republicans. We know that we stand in the nation as the guardian of those institutions of civil liberty under our constitution, the preservation of which has made this nation permanent and great, and that nothing could come to this country of greater political injury than such a split in the Republican party as would destroy it.

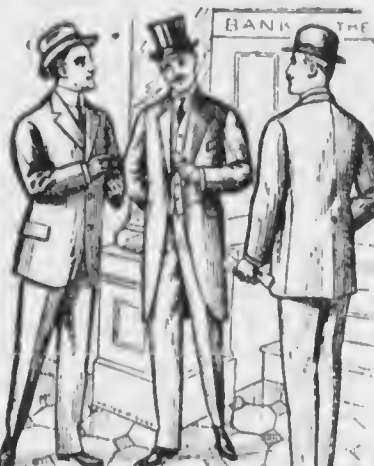
The importance of this campaign in its immediate result is great. I could hardly state with more emphasis than I really believe the crisis that we now face with reference to the continuance of prosperity in this country by reason of the vote that we are to have in November, but there is something beyond November with respect to the Republican party. It is essential that we should continue and realize it as a permanent party and a permanent force in this nation for the continuance of the progress that has made it great. No student of history can deny that the grandeur of this nation and the height that it has reached among nations during the last sixty years has been due to the guidance and the force and the energy and enterprise of the Republican party. We propose to have that continue. We propose that the force represented by the Republican party shall continue useful in the history of this nation. With that in mind, I would urge upon you the necessity for closing up the ranks, finding out who is a Republican, and who is not, and when you find a man who is not, do not count him for the party. One who is not loyal never helps.

There is no use, gentlemen, temporizing about this matter. A man is a Republican or he is not. Is he going to support the national ticket, and is he going to support the State ticket? If he is he is a Republican, and if he is not he is not a Republican. Now, such a policy may cost us some votes, but in the not distant future these gentlemen who have deserted us in the hope of enjoying office, on the one hand, or a millennium, on the other, will find themselves without office, millennium or party. They will feel a bit lonely, and then when they come back to the Republican party, as they will come back, let them come back as Republicans, but bringing forth works meet for repentance.



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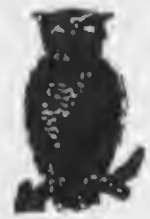
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days, died in Chicago.The only sure thing is the thing that has
already happened.W. H. K. Redmond departed for Ireland
predicting home rule at the close of the present
session of Parliament.When a woman wishes to go the limit in
criticizing another woman she says: "Why, she
doesn't even make her own bed."Murtaugh W. Kehoe of Portsmouth, State
Inspector of Workshops and Public Buildings,
was in Aberdeen on official business Wednesday.Public taste change a good deal from year
to year. This time fifty years ago the
favorite indoor recreation was abusing General
Grant.Mr. Earl Hugbee came in Friday from
Huntington, W. Va., and remained until Sunday
the guest of his parent, Mr. and Mrs.
John A. Hughes.—Dover News.Captain Drew Edgington, of Ohio, who has
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THE PEOPLE'S POET

BY ELEANOR DUNCAN WOOD

[This beautiful poem is from the gifted pen
of Mrs. C. L. Wood of Front street, and is
copied entire from "The Ladies' Home Jour-
nal" of Philadelphia, to which Mrs. Wood is a
contributor of recognized ability and inspira-
tion. This poem is a classic, and for dic-
tion, rhythm and pathos is worthy of a prom-
inent place in the world's literature.]He stood in the dust of the highway,
Where the throngs of the World go by,
And Humanity's ceaseless clamor
Heats up to the quiet sky.
And ever his eyes were wistful,
And still as he sang he smiled,
For in the breast of the Poet
There dwelt the heart of a Child.To help them, only to help them—
Men of the crowded street,
Who had lost the echoes of Eden
In the trampling of restless feet;
Obeisance of Phantom Folly,
Slaves of the God of Gold;
To waken their hearts to loving—
This was his dream of old.So he sang of Youth Eternal,
Of the joys of the Common Way,
Of the light in cottage windows,
Of the kiss at the close of day;
He sang of God's green meadows,
Of bonnets to a child's heart dear,
Of Love, and of Home and Mother,
Till the world-worn passed to hear.But always the Critic scorned him:
"Silence, thou earth-bound Thing."
He answered them, sadly smiling:
"Like the birds I needs must sing."
"Then chant us a mighty epio
Of the surge of unalloyed ease,
Or the Race-track." "Nay my brothers,
I have no songs of these."So he sang on, all unheeding,
And the hopeless hoped once more,
And he gave of the halm of laughter
To hearts that were sick and sore;
And the souls of the weak were strengthened,
And selfish eyes grew dim
With the blessed tears of pity—
All through the songs of him.And when at last he was silent,
They wove him no crown of bay
Nor laurel—but dusty blossoms
That border the World's Highway;
And they quarried no lofty columns
To boast of a fleeting fame,
But deep in the hearts of the People
Is graven their Poet's name.

A Spot Cash Transaction

The Moorehead Mountaineers.
All candidates must pay for endorsements
in advance. This rule will be strictly adhered
to. We don't like the idea of "dunning" a de-
feated candidate.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haggin will entertain
with an informal supper this evening at
the home of their guests.With Eve was day was little more than a
relaxation.

Painters' Union

There will be a meeting of the Painters'
Union Monday night at 7 o'clock at Amazon
Hall. All members are requested to be pre-
sent as the charter is here and the election of
officers will be held.

More Tobacco Sales

Dover News.
Mr. W. H. Moore has in the past few days
has been riding this precinct looking at to-
bacco. He has bought several crops, among
them those of Adam Pabst, Jesse Thomas and
Clarence Thomas at 12 cents. These crops are
said to be good ones as each of these men
are noted for raising premium tobacco.

Hon. Harry Bailey in Lewis County

Hon. Harry Bailey, Republican candidate
for Congress will address the voters of Lewis
county at the Court-house in Vanceburg at
1 p. m., Monday, October 21st, court day. He
will also speak at Concord at 7 p. m. on the
same day, at Bartonville at 10 a. m., on the
22d, at Poplar Flat at 1 p. m. on the 22d and
at Petersville at 7 p. m. on the 22d.

FREIGHT CARS SCATTERED

Of the 44,000 freight cars of the C. & O.
railway, 18,000 are said to be scattered over
the country. The majority of these are coal
cars. Securing sufficient cars to handle the
traffic has become so difficult a matter for the
C. & O. that if relief is not secured in the
near future, the mines in West Virginia and
Kentucky will be forced to cut down their
working time. In view of the impending coal
famine this would be disastrous.HOW ONE
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the first day, it seemed to help."I had almost lost my reason, but,
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MY LADY OF DOUBT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the North," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington. Just after the winter at Valley Forge, disguised in a British uniform, Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great fête and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army, who arrests him. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends, and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and his men search for Lawrence in the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell. Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt to escape, as "some one" would send for him. Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances.

CHAPTER XIV.

Again the Lady.

I must think rapidly, and act as quickly. Yet, if what Grant had said was true, that he had already posted guards on each side of the house, then escape by daylight was practically impossible. From all I could see there was no concealment close at hand, and while the fellows were without arms, yet their numbers were sufficient to make any attempt at running their lines extra hazardous. And I had much at risk, for if taken it would be as a spy, and not a mere prisoner of war. There was no place for concealment in the library, but there might be upstairs—in the attic, or on the roof. The chance was worth the trial, and there could be no better time for such an experiment than while the three officers were at breakfast. Whatever servants remained about the house would be busily employed also, and probably I should have the entire upper portion to myself. Deciding to make the venture I hid my hand on the knob of the door, when it was opened quietly from without, and I was startled by the sudden appearance of Peter. Whatever excitement may have prevailed among the other members of this peculiar household this model servant remained with dignity unmoved. He surveyed me calmly, rubbing his bald head with one hand. "You will pardon the delay, sir," he said calmly. "But circumstances have arisen changing the original plans. Will you kindly accompany me?" "But where, Peter? I don't wish to be seen by these new arrivals." "Have no fear, sir," condescendingly, and with an authoritative wave of the hand. "The officers are at table, and will know nothing of our movements."

I followed meekly enough, and he led the way up the broad stairs to the second story, turning to the left in the upper hall, and coming to a pause before a partially opened door. A glimpse within made me deem it a music room, although I could see merely along one wall.

"You will enter, sir, while I return to the guests below."

With one glance into this perfectly expressionless countenance, half suspicious of some new trick, I stepped across the threshold. The curtains were drawn, and the room seemed dark after the sun-glare of the hall. I advanced a step or two, almost convinced the apartment was unoccupied, when a voice addressed me.

"Under more favorable conditions, Major Lawrence, it would give me pleasure to welcome you to the hospitalities of Elmhurst."

I swung about as on a pivot and saw her standing with one hand upon the high back of a chair, her blue eyes smiling merrily. I felt the hot rush of blood to my cheeks, the quick throb of pulse, with which I recognized her. I was so surprised that, for the instant, the words I sought to utter choked in my throat.

"You have not suspected?" she asked. "You did not know this was my home?"

"Nothing was farther from my thoughts," I exclaimed hastily. "All I knew of your home was that it was situated somewhere in the Jerseys. But wait, perhaps I begin to understand—the lieutenant who brought me here; his voice has been echoing in my ears all night in familiarity. He is some near relative of yours—this Eric?"

"Oh, you have overheard? You know the name through hearing Captain Grant speak?"

"Yes; I could not very well help doing so. Peter had stationed me in the library, but there was nothing said between you two to make me suspect your identity."

"You supposed me to be the lieutenant?"

"Why should I not? The voice was the same; at least sufficiently similar to deceive me, and he never addressed you in a way to arouse my suspicions. Is your brother named Eric?"

"Yes; I told you, did I not, that we are twins? The physical resemblance between us is very strong; no doubt our voices sound alike also, or would to a comparative stranger. Will you not be seated, Major? We shall not have long to converse and there is

much to be said before those downstairs complete their rather frugal meal—Peter has promised to delay serving as much as possible, but, as ourarder is not extensive, at best it will not be long. You overheard Captain Grant's threat?"

"To search the house for your brother—yes."

"He will carry it out," quietly, her eyes, no longer smiling, on my face. "There has never been friendship between those two, and of late my own relations with Captain Grant have become very unpleasant. I think he is almost glad of an opportunity to this exercise some authority over me. He is the kind of a man who must either rule or ruin. Convinced that Eric is concealed here, he will search the house as much to spite me as for any other reason. I should only laugh at him, but for your presence."

"Then your brother is not here?"

"Certainly not; Eric is in no danger—but, Major Lawrence, you are."

The earnestness with which she spoke under my heart leap. Whatever the girl's political sentiments might be, she was plainly desiring of serving me, of once again exposing herself in my defense. Yet her words, the frank expression of her eyes, gave no suggestion of sentiment—she was but a friend, an ally, performing a woman's part in the war game.

"But I fail to understand—"

"You mean me? Oh, well, you are not the first; and no doubt it is best so. The less you understand, the better we shall get along. Major; the only question being, will you obey my orders?"

"I had I inclination otherwise I fear I should find it impossible."

"I hardly know whether that remark be complimentary or not. You might mean that no other course was left you."

"Which I suspect is true, although it proved so I should willingly trust myself to your guidance, because of my faith in you."

"That is much better," her eyes laughing, yet as swiftly sobering again. "But it is foolish of us to waste time in such silly speeches. There is too much waiting attention. Fortunately this house is not without its secrets, for when built by my grandfather this was the frontier."

"But does not Grant know?" I asked soberly. "I understood he played here as a boy, and there is not much a lad fails to learn."

"He is not without knowledge, surely, but here is something he never discovered. I would never have trusted him with the secret, and yet, as short a time as I have known you, I have no hesitancy. Isn't that a frank confession, sir?"

"One I mean you shall never regret."

"I am sure of that; yet I shall not betray everything even to you. Please face about with eyes to the front window. Yes, as now do not look around until I tell you."

I heard her cross the room, her skirts rustling slightly, and then the faint clicking of some delicately adjusted mechanism. As this sound ceased, her voice again spoke.

"Now, Major, the way is opened for a safe retreat. Behold what has been accomplished by the gent of the lamp."

She was standing at one side of what had been the fireplace, but now the entire lower portion of the great chimney had been swung aside, revealing an opening amply large enough for the entrance of a man. I took one step forward to where I could perceive the beginning of a narrow winding stair leading down into intense blackness. Then I glanced aside into her eyes.

"The concealment was perfect," I exclaimed in admiration. "Where does the staircase lead?"

"To a very comfortable room underground. It had not been used for a generation until this war began. Eric and I learned of its existence by accident, while rummaging over some of our grandfather's old papers. I was about sixteen then, and shall never forget our first exploration. We found nothing down there then but a rough bunk, an old lantern, and the leather scabbard of a sword. But since then Eric has been compelled to hide there twice to escape capture, and we have made the room below more comfortable. You will be obliged to grope your way down the stairs, but at the bottom will discover fire and steel, and a lantern with ample supply of candles. Peter will bring you food, if you need remain there for long."

"Peter? Then he is in the secret?"

"Peter is in all secrets," she confessed. "From him nothing is hid, at least so far as may concern the Mortimer family. You have yet to learn the deep subtlety of Peter, Major Lawrence. He sees all things, retains all things, and reveals nothing."

"A discovery already made."

"No, hardly glimpsed; no short acquaintance such as yours has been could ever serve to reveal the character of Peter. Since babyhood he has been my monitor and guide, and still he remains to me a silent mystery."

"An old servant?"

"Yes, born to the position, his father

serving before him. There is no doubt in my mind but what he knew of this secret passage before Eric and I were born. Not that he has ever confessed as much, yet I am convinced our discovery of it brought no surprise to Peter. What do you suppose his age to be?"

My mind reverted to that expressionless face without a wrinkle in it, to that totally bald head, and my answer was the merest guess.

"Oh, possibly fifty."

"I told you you were far from knowing Peter," she laughed. "He is seventy-two, and would you believe it, until this war came, was never ten miles from this spot."

"And since?" recalling the events of the night before.

"He has made it his duty to attend me; he has become my shadow. From the humdrum experience of a respectable house servant he has become the very spirit of reckless adventure—he has journeyed to New York, to Trenton, to Philadelphia, to—"

"Night riding with Hessian forgers," I broke in, "disguised in a Ranger's uniform."

"Well, yes," she dimpled quietly, "even that."

I waited for something more, some explanation of what all this concealed.

"You trust me with so much," I ventured, when she continued silent, "it would seem as if you might tell me even more."

"I cannot perceive whereby any further confession would serve you. Yet I have not refused to answer any question surely. It is hardly safe for us to remain here so long, and yet if there be something you wish to ask—"

"You could scarcely expect me to be entirely without curiosity. I have been captured on the highway, brought here a prisoner, and held under guard all night. I supposed myself in Brit-

ish hands, only to discover that you have again intervened to save me. Surely there must be a key to all this mystery. If, as I suspect, it was your brother, Eric, who led the attack on me, having mistaken me for another, then what was his purpose? And what has become of Eric?"

She wrinkled her brows in perplexity, her hands nervously clasping the back of a chair.

"It is like being cross-examined by a lawyer. Perhaps if the secret was all my own I might freely confide it to you. I do not promise I would, but I might. As it is, I do not yet know you quite well enough. I believe you to be Major Lawrence, that you are all you represent yourself, but I am pledged to silence, and the lives of others depend upon my keeping faith. You cannot urge me to do what I deem wrong?"

"No; I shall always believe in you."

"I thank you for that," and her hand was extended frankly; "I would reveal one of the mysteries of last night if I was not fearful it might cost me your respect."

"How could that be possible?"

"Because it might appear to you that I had been unwomanly. My own conscience is clear, for my purpose exonerates me, but this you might fail to understand unless I made fuller explanation than is now—"

"A duty which cannot—"

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I gazed into her eyes, her hand stiff in mine, conscious that her cheeks were flushing. It was impossible for me to conceive of her performing an unwomanly action.

"I prefer to ask nothing," I said frankly, "although I should never misconstrue anything you might care to say."

"I think you suspect already, and I should far rather tell you the truth myself than have you learn it in some other way. The lieutenant of Light Dragoons who attacked you last night was not my brother."

"Was not Eric? And yet you knew him?"

"Very well, indeed," her eyes falling, "because it was myself."

CHAPTER XV.

Entombed.

I had not suspected it; however obvious it may appear now to those who read this tale, the possibility that she had been masquerading in an officer's uniform, indulging in warlike deeds, had never once occurred to me. She was so thoroughly feminine that her acknowledgment came as a distinct shock. I had, it is true, seen sufficient of life to be of charitable mind, and yet there was that within me which instantly revolted. She read all this in my face, but fronted me without the quiver of an eyelash, firmly withdrawing her hand.

"It is easy to perceive your disapproval," she said more coldly, "but I have no further explanation to make. I am sorry to have you think ill of me, but I felt that perhaps you might realize my action was justified."

"It is not that," I hastened to explain, ashamed of myself. "I have not lost faith in you. But I was brought up in a strict school; my mother was almost puritanical in her rules of conduct, and I have never entirely outgrown her conception of feminine limitations. I am sure you have only done what is right and womanly. Do not permit my first surprise to end our friendship."

"That is for you to determine, Major Lawrence. I have confessed, and thus cleared my conscience of deceit. Some day you may also learn the cause of my action, but in the meantime it must bear your disapproval. However, we need discuss the matter no longer."

She sprang to the door, and glanced out into the hall, stepping back once more as Peter appeared. His eyes swept the room in silent observation.

"Captain Grant and the two officers with him have concluded their meal. Mistress Claire," he announced calmly, "and one of them has gone for a file of soldiers to begin the search of the house."

"Very well, Peter; go back and assist them. I will see to the safe concealment of Major Lawrence."

He bowed gracefully, and disappeared.

"You have not given me your pardon," I implored as our eyes again met.

"There is nothing to pardon to my knowledge. I respect you because of

sure, her face brightened by a smile. "Now let us remember rather the danger, the necessity of concealment, and not delay too long. Wait a moment, Major; is it true you absolutely trust me?"

"It certainly is."

"I am going to put that to the test. You have papers you desire to give at once into the hands of General Washington. You may be detained here some time, but I have with me an Indian who could take them across the Delaware tonight. It is not the first time he has made that journey. Will you confide them to me?"

Our eyes were looking directly into each other. I may have hesitated at the instant, confused by the unexpected request, yet there was something in the expression of the girl's face which swept doubt swiftly aside. Without a word I took them from an inner pocket, and gave them to her. The red lips smiled, the blue eyes brightening.

"Tonight shall leave within the hour," she promised, thrusting the small packet into the bosom of her dress. "Now step within, Major, and I will close the door."

I did as she requested, hearing the click of the lock behind me, and bled as instantly plunged into darkness. I waited a moment, my foot upon the first narrow stair, listening. No sound reached me from without, and with her unlit face still before me in memory, I began to slowly feel my way down the circular staircase. There was nothing dangerous about the passage, but with only the bare stone wall to touch with the hand I was obliged to grope along blindly. The huge chimney had evidently been erected merely for concealment, and I marvelled at the ingenuity of its construction. I failed to count the steps, but I went around and around so many times, pressed against the smooth wall, that I knew I must be well below the basement of the house before I finally stood at the bottom. I groped forward in the intense darkness, feeling with outstretched hands. The first object encountered was a rough table, the surface of which I explored, discovering thereon a candlestick with flint and steel beside it. With relief I struck a spark, and a yellow flame revealed my surroundings.

What I saw was a low room some fifteen feet square, the walls and roof apparently of stone securely mortared, the only exit the narrow circular stairs. The door was of earth. Opposite me was a bunk slightly elevated, containing a blanket or two, and a fairly comfortable chair built from a barrel. An old coat and hat hung from a nail at the head of the bunk. On a shelf near by was an earthen crock, and two candles, and beneath this, on the floor, was a sawed-off gun and two pistols, with a small supply of powder and balls, the former wrapped in an oil cloth. It was in truth a gloomy, desolate hole, although dry enough. For want of something better to do I went over and picked up the pistols; the lock of one was broken, but the other seemed serviceable, and, after snapping the flint, I loaded the weapon, and slipped it into my pocket. Somehow its possession yielded me a new measure of courage, although I had no reason to suppose I would be called upon to use the ancient relic.

There was little to examine, but I tramped about nervously, tapping the walls, and convulsively testing of their solidity, and, finally, tired by this useless exercise, seated myself in the chair. It was like being buried in a tomb, not a sound reaching my strained ears, but at last the spirit of depression vanished, and my mind began to grapple with the problems confronting me.

Heaven alone knows how long I remained there motionless, my mind elsewhere, drifting idly backward to the old home, reviewing the years of war that had transformed me from boy to man as though by some magic.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Brutality of the Crusaders.

Few cities are said to have been besieged and taken so many times as Constantinople. Since the middle of the sixteenth century it has undergone 26 sieges and has been captured eight times. But its worst experience was in 1944, when it was captured by the Crusaders. The city was given up to pillage, and the so-called Christian warriors are said to have acted more barbarously than Turkish invaders have ever done.

In the interests of Art.

"How ugly those railway coaches are!" exclaimed the critical young woman. "Couldn't you adopt some suitable color scheme?"

"Well," replied the railway official; "so long as we are compelled to operate on Jim Crow lines, maybe it would be wiser and appropriate to paint them black and white."

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A WELL DEVELOPED SUMMER LOVE AFFAIR

"My sister Chryssie did more than disapprove of the whole affair," said the elder Miss Simpson. "Disapprove is too mild a word. She simply hollered over and started to pack her trunks. Then she unpacked them because, she said, she could not in justice to the family name leave me at the hotel unaccompanied."

"Chryssie is thirty-six, I am thirty-eight and neither of us ever had a chapman in our lives—so I think it was nothing but sheer curiosity that made her remain at the summer resort with me. She wanted to see what I would do with Hendricks White. Chryssie has got tolerably used this summer to seeing me mixed up in other people's love affairs because they were always confiding in me or begging me to help them out—but it was rather a staggering blow to her when I produced a well developed love affair of my own."

"You would have thought it was a case of smallpox from her general attitude. She conquered her shock and repugnance only by heroic self-reliance and will power. There is something magnificent about the way Chryssie endures the presence of masculine beings on this earth. She didn't blink at Hendricks White the instant he walked into the dining room. Hendricks is an old bachelor in the forties and a successful lawyer who harks at a jury and is used to seeing it wilt before his eyes, so he has rather got into the habit of expecting everybody else to jump like the juries."

"What attracted me to him was the fact that he seemed to know instantly what he wanted, whether it was the choice of an ear of corn or an ear, and because he positively snorted in wrath when Libby Knox started to coo over him. Libby is a young woman of uncertain age who coos over every unattached man she sees. The general run of men like it, even if they say they don't—but she never tried it on Hendricks a second time. After his escape from her he planted himself on the other end of the porch settee that I was occupying and breathed hard as he glared at me. He knew I had seen the episode. Finally I laid down my work and laughed. I couldn't help it. A sort of harassed, tangled grin crept over his face. 'Here,' he hissed at me, 'why is a woman, anyhow? That is, some women?'

"A makeshift of nature to fill up vacant space," I told him, promptly. "I got that figured out a long time ago!"

"After that we were great friends. On one day I went sailing with him in a little catboat that he had rented. Chryssie said the idea of any man over twenty going sailing was pitiful. But I've decided that the best way to have a good time in this world is to take things the minute they present themselves—and I bribed the waiter at the hotel to put up some sandwiches and other things for me and took along a book and a bottle of ginger ale."

"An hour later, when I produced my little hamper and began unpacking things Hendricks said: 'You're the most sensible woman I ever met! I was just hating the idea of having to go back to the hotel for lunch on a day like this with a breeze just right. Any other woman would have thought of frills instead of sandwiches!'

"That I murmured, argumentatively. 'Speaking of frills—'

"Hendricks paused with his mouth full of sandwich to glare at me. 'They're all right,' he admitted. 'I don't see why all women can't wear white lawn dresses with drawn-work like that. But you always do look just right!'

"My dress was white linen trimmed in Irish lace, but I forgave him. It was touching to see how he enjoyed being fed, and he positively purred at the ginger ale and the book."

"That's a book I've wanted to read all summer," he barked. "You read out loud and I'll keep the boat headed. Say, positively, I could grow quite fond of you, Miss Simpson, and I'm not partial to women, either."

"We had a lovely afternoon and when we started to sail back to the hotel we were surprised to find that the wind had died out completely. So we had to pole in. This process consists of standing in the stern of the boat and twisting one or two around in the water as though you were getting ready to wring it out and it is wretched to lay a strong man low in half a mile. Hendricks did two miles of it and I sat there and kept still while he growled and mopped his face and gasped for breath."

"It was when we landed that he seemed finally to remember me. He laid one hand on my shoulder—everybody at the hotel was inside at dinner—and he did not glare. 'McLanie,' he said, sharply, 'I want you to marry me! If you'd so much as opened your mouth to make a suggestion during those two horrible miles I'd have dropped you overboard, but as it is I love you desperately!'

"That was why Chryssie stayed on—to see if I really was going to accept Hendricks' proposal. She is upstairs now with a bottle of smelling salts because I have just told her that I am."—Chicago Daily News.

How He Felt About It.

There was one man in Indianapolis this week, who could appreciate the position of the man in the musical comedy, "A Modern Eve," who is the hen-pecked husband of a suffragette. Whether the understanding one is a resident of the city or whether he is a visitor, he is in sympathy with the suffrage leader depicted in the play. He was a diminutive personage with long, flowing whiskers and a very meek countenance.

The husband, who was dominated by his wife, had summoned sufficient courage to speak of the matter. His narrative of his trouble ended with the lines, "Now, I am tired of this, I am going to assert myself."

The audience applauded and the small man was especially elated. "Bully," he cried. The exclamation brought forth more applause than the lines—Indianapolis News.

Keeps Bouquet Fresh.

A nonperishable flower vase, to keep a corsage bouquet fresh while it is being worn, has been invented by a French woman.

Very Much So.

"James tells me he has a very light work with that hairdresser."

"So it is. He bleaches blonde heads."

Complimentary.

A man's wife seldom lectures him on the sin of gambling as long as he quits winner.

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NEWEST IDEA IN OPERA BAGS



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Finding the small mirror in the vanity case inadequate, a new opera bag has been made, the top fitted with a beveled mirror of fair size, showing a good deal of the features. The mirror part is folded inside the bag, giving it a flat effect.

WHEN BUYING WRITING PAPER GIVE TOUCH OF SMARTNESS

Certain Times of the Year When Suitable Colors and Tones May Be Acquired in Quantities.

The woman who would get the most for her money buys her writing paper in quantity at an annual sale.

The reason for these sales is that the manufacturers accumulate small lots of discontinued papers. They are not cheap qualities or seconds, merely styles that are not novel.

It is possible to get four quires of paper and 100 envelopes for a dollar, and there is a choice of different weight, texture and color of the paper, various shades of blue, gray, lavender, cream and white, also stripes and bars of self tones. These come in two sizes, usually letter and note.

Marking varies according to color. Two-colored letters are most expensive; plain gold, silver or a single metallic color costs about 25 cents a quire; a single plain color, gray, blue, violet or brown, ten cents a quire, and embossing in relief without color, about five cents a quire. These are standard prices almost everywhere. The year round, the reduction being in the price of paper.

In buying paper by the quantity it is not wise to choose novelties. An inconspicuous color and good quality is always good. Many women adopt a certain tone and kind of paper and make it individual. Thus, the girl who loves violet will have pale violet paper with a deeper tone or silver for the stamping, while the transparent envelopes are lined with violet tissue paper of a deeper shade than the envelope.

Gray paper or very pale blue is also permissible, but it is bad form to use garish stationery.

STYLISH FROCK.



Brown voile over blue silk was the material used for the dress shown in the sketch. This stylish but easily made frock has a plain blouse, sleeves and bodice in one and high waist line with short gathered pleats. The whole trimming of the bodice is finely pleated frills of cream shadow lace which turn back from elbows and neck. The sketch above shows a simple arrangement of a panner, which is of the voile draped over the voile-covered undershirt. Three wide ruffles of the voile finishing the skirt add another touch of quaintness to this pretty frock.

Shapeless Jacket.

Many of the smartest little satin and silk coats are very vague in line, left unlined, or lined with chiffon. Straight, shapeless, self-trimmed little garments though they are, they are invaluable for slipping on over dainty frocks. A little coat of this type may have the neck and sleeve corners carefully turned back to show a lining of vivid chiffon or gaily flowered soft silk. A coat of a bright color with a scarf of the same or sash to match is often worn with a skirt or one piece frock of white or neutral tone, and always looks pretty with the lingerie frock.

JEANETTE'S WORRY OVER HER HUSBAND'S CAREER

Jeanette walked slowly up the path with an open letter in her hand and a puzzled frown on her pretty brow. Catching sight of me as I sat shaded by the hollyhock that grew over the end of the porch, she smilingly said: "Oh, Cousin Bess, I'm so glad you are home. What can I do to help Jimmie with his career?"

"Goodness, child, what a question! And how thoughtless of you to spring such a ponderous one on me this hot day."

"I'll help you pare those peaches, even if the fuzz does make my blood run cold, if you will only tell me how to help Jimmie. His mother has written that she hopes I will have the proper consideration for my husband's progression and will help him with his career. If you were a young wife, Cousin Bess, wouldn't that stagger you?"

"Indeed would it. Wait a moment till I get you a paring knife and an apron, and we will see what we can do about it. I must get this basket of peaches ready to preserve before lunch time. Company coming to tea."

Settled again at work, I told Jeanette that the best way she could help Jimmie with his career was by serving him.

"Good gracious, you don't expect me to fetch and carry for him, do you? I'm not his office boy."

"No, dear, you are not; but you can serve Jimmie quite well at home, being his own loving little wife."

"Oh," breathed Jeanette.

"For example, although it may seem a trifling matter to you, you can help his career by studying his digestion. When you have discovered what he likes and what diet suits him best, learn to cook his meals, so that you can instruct my new cook you may have how to prepare and serve them to please him best."

"To look after Jimmie's physical health means a great deal of care and attention, but to worry him about putting on rubbers and taking an umbrella, if it threatens rain and to be continually fussing over him is a great mistake."

"Have the raincoat, umbrella and rubbers ready in the hall rack when you think he needs them. He will naturally make use of them without your having to say a word."

"Have the suit of clothes necessary for a change laid out for him and a sandwich, with a cup of hot broth, waiting for him if he is forced to work late at the office."

"Silence is a wonderful help to a tired man. All the little attentions to his physical comfort can be administered without any great flow of words, and a cup of beef tea placed silently beside him on his desk when he works at home will be more appreciated than if you spent twenty minutes in trying to persuade him to drink it."

"Save him from wasting time in interviewing troublesome callers. Offer to write his letters for him, especially those of a social nature, and business ones, too, if he will let you. "Never trouble him with domestic worries. Let him think that the household runs as if on oiled wheels that scarcely ever creak. That means self-denial, but practice it."

"Learn to wear a smiling face, even if disaster threatens. "You will often feel like crying with impatience when vexatious problems must be faced and cruel disappointments forgotten, but if you make up your mind to exert your self-control you will be able to smile and smile and smile."

"Don't let Jimmie be distressed and depressed by the sight of your tears. "Remember there are two kinds of women—the one who takes the heart out of a man and the one who puts it back. The successful wife must be the one who restores the heart and energy to her husband when the fight against obstacles has been fierce and exhausting."

"Jimmie loves to play bridge and you love him. Learn how to play and help him to enjoy that harmless recreation when he is worn with work. "Do not allow a disparity of tastes and sympathies. Interest yourself in Jimmie's hobbies as well as in his actual profession."

"But, Cousin Bess, his career. How can I help with his career?"

"Just by these little things. Don't you see, dear, that by just smoothing out the rough places for him will give Jimmie more time and uninterrupted thought to give to the building of his own career?"

"There, the peaches are all pared. Don't they look delicious? I will give you a jar when they are done. Thank you for helping me, dear."

"Thank you for helping me, dear Cousin Bess."

Crisfield's Importance.

The collector of the port of Crisfield, Md., asserts that that place is the first port in the United States in the number of vessels registered. These vessels, however, include a large number of craft designated as "bugeyes, puffers, cunners and bateaus," so that the port's tonnage is not large. Crisfield is also described as the greatest hard and soft shell crab market in the world and as the center of the Chesapeake bay oyster industry.

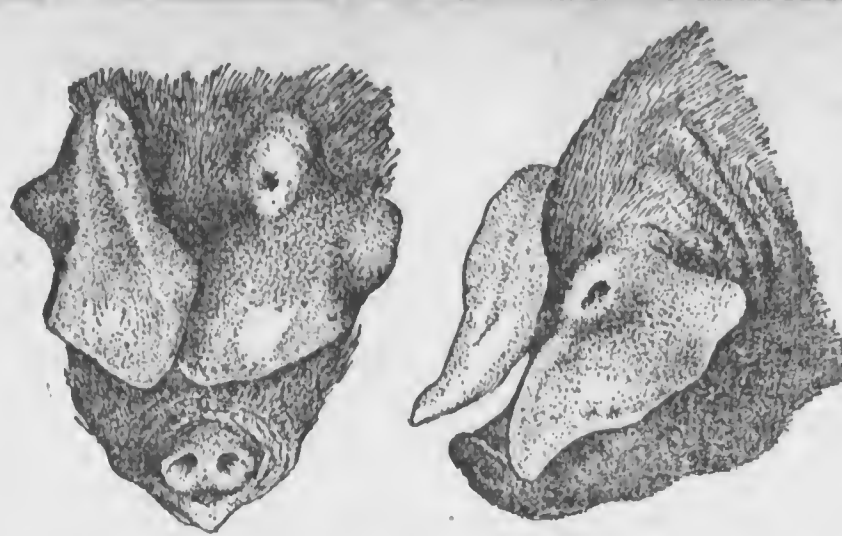
Gold Trodden Into Floor.

The wooden floor of a jewelry workshop becomes valuable after a few years because of the gold dust that is tramped into the pores of the wood and into the cracks. A manufacturing jeweler who moved not long ago got permission from the landlord to tear up the old floor and replace it with a new one after he moved. The boards and dirt were burned to ashes and yielded a profit of \$125 in gold after all expenses of the new floor and the smelting were paid.

The Remaining Good.

If you lose heart about your work, remember that none of it is lost, that the good of every good deed remains and breeds and works on forever, and that all that falls and is lost is the outside shell of the thing, which, perhaps, might have been better done; but better or worse has nothing to do with the real spiritual good which you have done to men's hearts.—Q. Kingsley.

TESTING HOGS FOR TUBERCULOSIS



Tuberculin Test for Hogs, Intradermal Method, Showing Enlargement at Seat of Inoculation Due to Positive Reaction.

(By JOHN R. MOHLER.)

Tuberculosis in the human family has been lessening materially during the past 15 years, but reports from the various meat-packing centers of the country fail to show the same encouraging condition regarding tuberculosis in hogs during the same space of time. It must be admitted that reports have come from several localities during the past four years showing a decrease in the number of tuberculosis swine sent to market, but a review of the collective records of the country at large shows an increase rather than a decrease in the number of swine affected by this disease.

The small amount of money required to begin hog raising and the quick returns on the capital invested make this industry an attractive one to the small farmer. The hog will make a pound of gain on less feed than most live stock, and will probably utilize waste food products of every variety if properly prepared for it. As tuberculosis in this species is chiefly acquired by indigestion, the significance of the latter statement is obvious.

The vitality of hogs or their powers of resistance to disease are necessarily lowered by the unnatural conditions which frequently obtain in hog raising, namely, the forced feeding for fattening and the small feeding pens in vogue in certain districts. When the enormous growth of a hog is considered, when it is realized that in the short space of 8 or 10 months its development is frequently 250 to 300 pounds—a proportionate increase of

weight unknown to any other species of domestic animals—the great metabolic changes which must necessarily occur can be appreciated. Such rapid development is very likely to take place at the expense of the disease-resisting powers of the animal.

When tuberculosis results, the lesions usually observed are discrete and of a chronic type, at times retrogressive and at other times slowly progressive, as manifested by calcareous deposits and fibrous encapsulation. It is not infrequent, however, that a more extensive and spreading disease is seen, and the lesions indicate a severe infection and rapid generalization of the bacilli, which in these animals may quickly follow the initial attack. And whether the disease assumes an acute, sub-acute, or chronic type, tuberculous growths may soon be found attacking lymph glands in widely separated parts of the body.

The intradermal method of testing hogs for tuberculosis has given excellent results. Two drops of tuberculin prepared by evaporating away two-thirds of the volume of the tuberculin previously prepared for the subcutaneous tuberculin testing of cattle, is injected into the dermal layer of the skin near the base of one of the ears of the hog. If the animal is not affected, no change in the appearance of the ear will result, but a positive reaction will at the end of 48 hours cause a swelling near the seat of their injection. This edematous enlargement may remain visible for 10 to 12 days after the injection in case the animal is affected with tuberculosis.

IMPROVING PIG CROP BY JUDICIOUS FEEDS

More Attention Given by Farmers to Rations and Care in Order to Secure Profit.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

Many farmers have started out this year with the intention of doing better by their crop of pigs than they have in the past. By doing better, I mean giving closer attention to the feed problem, and the care problem, so that the pigs when mature will have made a favorable growth at a low cost, and at the same time have developed strong frames, especially in the case of these pigs which are intended to be kept for breeding purposes.

It will be well for every man who desires to bring his pigs through the season in good form and condition to calculate to supply some of those foods which are known to have a favorable influence on the development of the framework of the pig.

It is needless to say that corn alone will not serve the purpose. While it is true that corn in conjunction with good pasture makes a diet for the growing pigs which can hardly be improved on, it also often happens that the pasture contains little to attract the pigs.

In that case they are sure to lie around the yards and stuff themselves with grain in preference to seeking the grass and exercise in conjunction, which is so essential to the health and thrift of the animal.

The best bone building foods are those rich in protein and mineral matter. Skin milk perhaps stands at the head of the list, and it will pay to lay in some tankage, shorts and possibly some bone meal as well as some pure mineral matter.

It cannot be expected, however, that the feeding of foods bearing large amounts of protein and mineral matter, such as have been mentioned, will change the conformation of any part of the skeleton or, for example, make a pig stand straight.

This improvement will have to be made through selection, using no male or female that is faulty.

It might, too, be urged that if careful selection were practiced it would be unnecessary to consider the diet, since strong boned breeding stock would naturally impress these good points on their progeny.

On the contrary, it may be said that men have been trying for years to breed poor hogs out of their herds without giving attention to a balanced ration problem, and they are practically where they started.

We generally find that when men feed little or no grain and do not care to hasten the growth of their pigs, the quality of the bone is generally very satisfactory.

Damage by Quercus Fly.

The appearance of a queer, green fly on the corn in some parts of Kansas caused some damage, but it appeared too late to seriously affect the crop. The insect will be studied by the state authorities and means taken to prevent its ravages next year.

No Best Breed.

What breed? Every breed has good and poor individuals. Success or failure depends upon the man, not upon the breed. It is well for the farmer to select the breed that he likes best.

MAINE HEN HOUSE IS ADVANTAGEOUS

Feature of Structure Is Closet Form for Protection in Cold Weather.

In the curtain-front type of poultry house used at the Maine experiment station a feature of the original plan on which considerable stress was laid was the canvas curtain front of the roosts. This curtain, together with the back wall of the house and the dropping board under the roost, formed a closet in which the birds were shut up at night during cold weather.

When the curtain-front house was first devised, it was thought essential to provide such a closet to conserve the body heat of the birds during the cold nights when the temperature might be well below zero. Experience has shown, however, that this was a mistake. Actual test shows that the roosting closet is of no advantage, even in such a severe climate as that of Orono.

On the contrary, the birds certainly thrive better without the roost curtain than with it. It has been a general observation among users of the curtain-front type of house that when the roost curtains are used the birds are particularly susceptible to colds. It is not hard to understand why this should be so. The air in the roosting closet when it is opened in the morning is plainly bad. The fact that it is warm in no way offsets physiological evils of its lack of oxygen and excess of carbon dioxide, ammonia vapors, and other exhalations from the bodies of the birds.

For some time past it has been felt that the roosting closet was at least unnecessary, if not in fact a positive evil. Consequently the time of beginning to close the roost curtain in the fall has been each year longer delayed. Finally, in the fall of 1910, it was decided not to use these curtains at all during the winter. Consequently they were taken out of the house, or spiked to the roof, as the case might be. The winter of 1910-11 was a severe one. On several occasions the temperature dropped to 30 degrees below zero. During the winter the mortality was exceptionally low, and the egg production exceptionally high.

In view of this experience the station has decided to discontinue the use of the roost curtain. It would seem to be generally undesirable, or at least unnecessary.

Cherries Stand Age Well.

The fourth year after a cherry orchard is planted it will begin to bear, and by the time the orchard is ten to twelve years old it is safe to say we can pick from three to four crates of cherries off each tree. For the next ten or twelve years they are equal to a gold mine.

Appetite of Toad.

The prodigious appetite of the toad is advocated for the cure of the scourge of grasshoppers in the far west. A Scotchman near Greeley, Colo., proposes to start a toad farm on his ranch and sell the products. He asserts this is a common practice in Europe.

Good Cow Stable.

Four things are of prime importance in planning to build a cow stable—sunlight, pure air, tight dry floors and the comfort of the animals.

Mixed Metaphors.
"You didn't really show that you were bored?"
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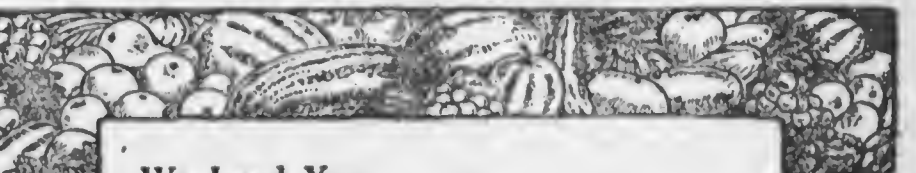
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